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CONGRESS TO CONTEST ELECTIONS?

Working Committee Decides On Gandhiji's Advice

Sub-Committee For Disposal Of Communist Party Issue

POONA, September 13, (A.P.I.): The second day session of the Congress Working Committee concluded at 7 p.m. the committee will meet again tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad told the Associated Press at the conclusion of today's session that the Committee had taken certain decisions on the election question and that a resolution might be issued to the public tomorrow.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE

It is understood that at this afternoon's meeting Mahatma Gandhi advised the Committee in favour of contesting elections both to the Central and Provincial Assemblies.

The Congress Working Committee, the Associated Press understands, has almost come to a decision on this question and a resolution on the subject will be issued to the press tomorrow.

AZAD CONSULTS GANDHIJI AND SARDAR

POONA, September 13 (A.P.I.)—The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad went into a private conference with Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Parliamentary Board, half an hour prior to the meeting of the Congress Working Committee this afternoon.

The purpose of this private conference is presumed to be to acquaint Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel with what had transpired at this morning's meetings of the Congress Working Committee when some members had strongly advocated the boycott of the forthcoming elections by the Congress as a protest against Government's "tardy action" in respect of removing restrictions on public meetings and processions and non-release of some of the Congress prisoners.

The Congress President, it is believed, wanted to be armed with Mahatma Gandhi's views on the subject before the discussion on the question of elections was resumed.

SATARA ISSUE

The Congress Working Committee members are taking keen interest in the Satara matter. The Maharashtra Congress leaders are trying to post the Working Committee members with the position in the district.

Mr. P. H. Patwardhan was with Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru last night in this connection. Pt. Nehru is being persuaded to pay a visit to the place, but, it is understood, he will not find time for doing so until the A.I.C.C. meeting is over.

The Working Committee is not likely to take up the question for consideration, as the situation is now quiet and the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee is handling it.

Nausher Ali Meets Azad

POONA, Sept. 13 (API): Syed Nausher Ali, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and member of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind Working Committee, met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, this evening after the Congress Working Committee meeting. The two had a discussion on Bengal politics. Syed Nausher Ali will leave for Delhi to-morrow to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the Jamiat.

"Homage For Martyrs"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (API): A resolution offering "respectful homage" to the "sacred memory of all those who laid down their lives during the August movement of 1942 in vindication of national honour" has been tabled by Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, Secretary of the Bengal P. C. C., for consideration by the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Bombay.

It further urges the Congress Working Committee to raise an adequate central fund earmarked for the relief of the stranded and distressed fami-

(Continued on page 5, column 4)

ALL SPANISH TROOPS QUIT TANGIER

MADRID, Sept. 13, (Reuter): All troops under Spanish control are now withdrawn from Tangier including the two native battalions, it was reliably learned here.

London Cable Spreads Wave Of Pessimism

POONA, Sept. 13 (API): A private cable received in the Congress Camp from London announcing that no action will be taken until after the elections are over and their results are known and that till then there will be no change in the Government at the centre and that Advisers' Regime in Section 93 provinces will continue, has spread a wave of pessimism in the Congress camp to-night, writes the Political Correspondent of the 'Associated Press of India'.

This confidential cable, presumably from the India League, painted a rather pessimistic picture of what is likely to happen in the immediate future on the Indian political arena. It gave the Congress leaders to understand that there will be no change either at the Centre or in the Provinces, until after the results of the elections are known and till then the present Governments at the Centre and in the Provinces will continue.

Political Prisoner Dies In Hospital

CALCUTTA, September 13 (U.P.I.)—It is reported that Mr. Sidheshwar Sen, a political prisoner, who was removed to the Medical College Hospital from the Dum Dum Jail for treatment of abdominal troubles expired this morning.

POONA RECEPTION TO AZAD & RAJEN BABU

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Rajendra Prasad were given a reception at the Poona Railway station on their arrival on Wednesday morning for the Congress Working Committee meeting

Indian Independence Issue Before Br. T.U.C.

TOBACCO WORKERS' UNION MOVE REFERRED TO GENERAL COUNCIL

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 13, (Reuter): At the Trade Union Congress today, a resolution by the Tobacco Workers' Union which demanded full recognition of India's claim to national independence and the right of the Indian people to choose their own Government, was not put to the vote but was referred to the General Council for consideration.

Sir Walter Answers American Critics

The American Unions must understand that the British Trade Unions Congress stands for world Trade Union unity, Sir Walter Citrine, the T. U. C. General Secretary said at to-day's session of the Conference in a vigorous defence against American critics.

Sir Walter Citrine said the British Trade Union Congress had been criticised for calling the world conference in London last year, but the calling of that conference was a logical development of the policy the T. U. C. had pursued from the outbreak of war. They had set up Anglo-French and Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Councils and when the United States came into the war, they tried to extend this close co-operation still further by trying to establish Anglo-United States Soviet Trade Union Council, but they were not successful.

Citrine Prefers Soviet Planning

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 13. (A.P.A.): Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, said to-day that in his opinion it would be "an excellent thing" if the British Government could plan the "general economic plan of the country in the way that is done in Soviet Russia".

He declared that it would be a good thing if even at the present stage in Great Britain "the Trades Union Congress could be brought in the earlier stages and help with its counsel in the planning of the economic structure of the country".

American Swing Towards Socialism

Great Changes Expected If Results Of Congressional Elections Favour Democrats

From D. F. KARAKA
"Chronicle" Special Correspondent.
NEW YORK, September 12.

Robert Hannegan, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, who discovered and pressed for Truman's nomination as Vice-President in 1943, hinted in a statement that President Truman is veering towards the left.

Hannegan is the power behind the Democratic Party and Truman's chief political adviser. Hannegan gave an indication of the forthcoming Congressional elections battleground, when he referred to the old-fashioned Conservatism of the Republicans which his Democratic Party would fight.

Having forecasted how Britain was swerving left, I now venture to forecast that a great change in American thought and opinion is likely to manifest itself shortly.'

TOWARDS SOCIALISM

President Truman and the Democrats are with the world tide. Their attitude is cautious for political reasons but when Congressional results show further Democratic gains next year, they will whole-heartedly undertake a broad Socialist programme in America.

Americans don't like the word "Socialism" but New-Dealism is only a different word for the same thing.

In a recently published book entitled "60 Million Jobs", Henry Wallace speaks of facing squarely the problem of racial and religious discrimination and propaganda-bred hatred. He says he firmly believes Congress should enact a legal remedy making such social crimes punishable.

Hitherto, America has shirked controversial problems of race and religion but, with 13 million Negroes, 23 million Catholics and five million Jews, totalling about one-third of the total population, progressive Americans realise that American cannot survive in the post-war world unless this constant social tension is obliterated from national life.

NO EASY JOB

It will be no easy job. Die-hards of America are even more pig-headed and stupid than diehards of Britain whom we knew. If these Negro, Catholic and Jewish elements combine with the Italians and the Irish and Labour organisations, they could sound the death-knell of diehard Republican Party even as the British people killed Tory England.

Large numbers of American soldiers will surely vote Left, influenced by a broader outlook gained from outside world. President Truman's Democratic Party has judged the American feeling well and are ready to put convictions to test at the polls. A life and death struggle will surely ensue. On its result will depend the future of American and world peace.

"VICTORY BONUS" FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

At an urgent general meeting of the Members of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, held on Thursday, a "Victory Bonus" equivalent to one-twelfth of their total earnings, exclusive of dearness allowance, in the year from September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945, was sanctioned to all workers whose names were on the Mill muster on August 31, 1945, and who continue to be in service without a break till October 15, 1945, on which day the bonus will be paid. The payment of the bonus is subject to the usual conditions.

AG. BOMBAY PORT TRUST CHAIRMAN

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13.—Commerce Joint Secretary Mr. Y. N. Sukhthankar is to officiate as Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust vice Sir Rama Rao, who is proceeding on six weeks' leave early in October.

SARAT BOSE RELEASED

Huq's Move For Presentation Of Purse As Token Of Confidence In Leader Of Bengal

NEW DELHI, September 13 (O.P.I.)—The Government of India has ordered the release of a number of persons including Sarat Chandra Bose and certain members of his family who had been detained by orders of Central Government to prevent them from acting in a manner prejudicial to the Defence of British India and the efficient prosecution of the war.

It is stated that with effective surrender of Japanese at Singapore it has become unnecessary to keep them in custody any longer, says a Press note issued by the Government of India.

RAJEN BABU ON BOSE'S RELEASE

POONA, Sept. 13 (U.P.I.)—"I am very happy at the news of Sarat Babu's release. I am sure, the country will welcome him back to active political life for the cause of India's independence," observed Dr. Rajendra Prasad interviewed by the "United Press of India" on Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's release.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitararamayya in his statement says: "Even if Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is put down as connected with the Forward Block there is no necessity to detain him or his friends of the Party, because there is no war, and no Japan."

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh told the press that it was a correct step which should have been taken long ago.

JUSTICE THOUGH GROSSLY BELATED

CALCUTTA, September 13 (U.P.I.)—Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, interviewed regarding the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose said: "Most welcome news. Justice though grossly belated has at last been done. Bengal and India need Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose now more than ever. I hope his health has not been shattered beyond recovery. I also hope other political prisoners, no matter to which party they may belong will be forthwith released."

Mr. Fazlul Huq observed: "The release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is triumph of right over might and justice over reactionary forces. It will rank in history as one of the greatest feats of the constitutional agitation in forcing the hands of reactionaries to recognise the potency of the public opinion. I feel strongly that a day should be set apart for rejoicing throughout the country and that a purse should be presented to Mr. Bose as a token of confidence which the country reposes in him."

RELEASED FROM GUJARAT JAIL

GUJARAT, Sept. 13 (U.P.I.)—After five years four months' incarceration Prof. Mota Singh, member of the A.I.C.C. along with Sardar Ujar Singh was released today from the Special Jail, Gujarat. Chaudhari Datar Singh, M.L.A., and six Communist security prisoners were also released yesterday from the Special Jail.

11 INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY MEN RELEASED

CUTTACK, September 13 (A.P.I.)—Eleven Orivas, some of whom are stated to have had connection with the Indian National Army, have been released unconditionally from the Cuttack Jail after a few days detention.

It is stated that these men were in Burma at the time of its fall in 1942 and were forced to work for the Japanese army and later compelled to join the Indian National Army. They were arrested in Burma and brought to Cuttack last week.

BENGAL LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICALS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 13 (U.P.I.)—The "United Press of India" understands that the Government of Bengal is issuing orders for the withdrawal of restrictions on all such prisoners who have been served with restriction orders immediately on their release. As regards those whose movements have been restricted subsequent to their release by the local authorities, it is understood, each case will be examined separately and as far as possible liberal steps will be taken.

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IRAN ULTIMATUM TO ALLIED TROOPS

TEHERAN, September 13, (Reuter): The Persian Foreign Minister Anushirawan Sepahbodi sent a note to the Soviet Embassy today declaring that by March 2 next year not a single man belonging to the Allied air, naval, or land forces should be present on Persian territory or waters."

Six months within which the Allies must evacuate Persia according to the Tri-Partite Treaty began on September 2 when the Japanese signed the surrender.

He has sent similiar notes to the British and the United Embassies.

WHITEHALL TIP TO SARDAR PATEL

LONDON, Sept. 13 (A.P.A.)—An India Office spokesman declared on Tuesday that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel should "wait to hear the Viceroy before he starts things about the Indian Congress taking over." This terse statement came in reply to an assertion yesterday by Sardar Patel at Poona that if the new British Government did not give Independence to India, then the Congress would take over the control of the country.

Frontier M.L.A. Dead

PESHAWAR, September 13 (U.P.I.)—Dr. Charu Chandra Ghosh, M.L.A. Frontier, who was elected on the Congress ticket in the first Provincial elections held in 1937, died this morning at his residence here at the age of about 70. The funeral was attended by prominent citizens of Peshawar. The deceased who hailed from the Province of Bengal was very popular in the Frontier Province owing to his devotion to the cause of India's independence.

STOP PRESS

VICEROY SUMMONS KHARE TO DELHI

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (API): The Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, has been summoned to Delhi by H. E. the Viceroy on important business. He is leaving Madras tomorrow by the Grand Trunk Express.

INDIA'S AGENT IN MALAYA

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (UPI): It is learnt that Mr. S. K. Chettur, I.C.S., has been appointed the Government of India's Agent in Malaya.

MEERUT GANDHI ASHRAM 'RELEASED'

MEERUT, Sept. 13 (API): Just after three years, Gandhi Ashram, Meerut, has been released.

Doctor's Dilemma

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Is Government Throwing Dust In Eyes Of Lease-Lend Operators?

Rajpal's Severe Criticism Of Govt.'s Transport Policy

Under the auspices of the Lease-Lend Operators Association, a meeting of the Transport Operators was summoned on 10-9-45 at Lal Chimni, Bombay when a large number of operators especially pathans attended.

Mr. Rajpal analysed the Rail Road Scheme and explained the effects thereof on the small operators.

He further discussed the latest bombshell of the Government. The "Times" of the 10th instant has published, the latest Scheme of Government of Bombay to remove the conjestion in Poona Area.

During the past six years, the Railways, at the cost of travelling public, have thrived and earned huge profits even beyond their expectations. The Railways never cared for the public conveniences and the people, owing to War conditions patiently suffered the discomforts and in the lower classes, allowed themselves to be crushed and travelled.

The Road is the provincial subject and the Railways, not being satisfied with the enormous profits they have acquired, are now attempting to throw poison in the food of the transport operators. The Rail Road Scheme is being finalized, with total disregard to the public opinion. Transport operators have been shouting from all corners, but the Government has turned a deaf ear to it. Government wants to put this evil scheme through, with the Railway's 30% share to start with. The Scheme is being rushed through at the atomic speed, probably the present administrators under the 'Governor's Raj' are afraid that the popular Government may scrap the whole Scheme. The present administrators ought to know that should the scheme be foisted upon, before the incoming ministry, the ministry will have ample powers, if they so desire, to modify the scheme to render it a nullity.

Now before the proposed Rail-Road Scheme comes into existence another scheme, purporting to remove the public inconvenience, is proposed to be in force in certain areas, to lift passengers, who may be left behind at the Stations. They are permitted to use the Railway ticket for the buses. The Government has graciously issued a fleet of new chassises, to give the Railway the full scope to exploit the public and to open another field for the 100% benefit for the Railways.

It is really pity that the Government of Bombay, should depict a complete disregard to the present conditions and transport operators, especially the lease-lend operators, who have worked hard for past several years, for the successful prosecution of the War and now the War is won, the operational works are slowly coming to an end. Some of the large fleet owners have already received 7 days notice from the Military authorities, terminating their contract and the remainder are watchfully seeing their morning mail about the fate of their present contracts with the Military. It is now hardly a month is over since the long awaited peace was declared, the transport activities have dwindled down owing to one congestion Scheme from Bombay to Poona and which is in force to-day and vehicles are unable to find out work to even provide for heavy taxation levied against them.

At this stage, the Government intends to provide 100% share for the Railways, to command the Road, as they desire.

The Government is putting dust in the eyes of the operators and by their new scheme are contemplating a slow poisoning death for the poor operators.

He exhorted the audience to unite together and make a single cause and safeguard their business, before it is too late.

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FOUND DEAD IN POOL OF BLOOD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Khalil Ahamed a young man was seen lying at the Sion Railway Station in a pool of blood yesterday evening. On a closer examination by a Rly Constable B. No 46 he was found to be with a stab wounded on his back His life was extinct The body was removed to the morgue and the inquest will be held to-morrow

PROMINENT ARTISTS DEMAND INQUIRY INTO J. J. SCHOOL OF ART AFFAIRS

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The Directors have pleasure in stating that the Government of Madras have shown great interest in this new industry and have demonstrated this interest in a practical manner. In G.O.Ms. No. 2786 DATED THE 17TH JULY, 1945, THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO SANCTION THE SUBSCRIPTION BY THEM OF 20,000 SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF THIS COMPANY.

The Government of Madras will also nominate one of its officers to the Board of Directors of the Company with a view to ensure continuous co-operation of the Government in the running of the new industry.

ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION

The Directors have succeeded in getting the co-operation of the biggest firm of manufacturers of radio components in the United Kingdom. They have agreed to give the Company the necessary technical advise and assistance. At their instance the Managing Agents, on behalf of the Company have placed orders with them for the first consignment of components, deliveries of which are to commence from November, 1945. THUS, THE COMPANY WILL BE IN A POSITION TO COMMENCE PRODUCTION AT A VERY EARLY DATE AND THEREBY TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT FAVOURABLE MARKET CONDITIONS. THIS WILL GIVE THE COMPANY THE ADVANTAGE OF A START IN THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF ITS GOODS AND THUS LAY A SOUND FOUNDATION.

Further the Radio component manufacturers referred to above on a request to design the different sets required by the Company have written as follows:—

"IT HAS TAKEN US MANY MONTHS OF HARD WORK TO PREPARE THIS CHASSIS (5-TUBE A.C.-D.C. MODEL) AND WE ARE INDEBTED TO A VERY FINE BODY OF BRILLIANT ENGINEERS AND TO THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ENGINEER WHO HAD STUDIED THE RECEPTION CONDITIONS IN INDIA, FOR THIS EXCELLENT PIECE OF WORK, WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE FIRST BRITISH RADIO RECEIVING MODEL DESIGNED SPECIALLY FOR THE INDIAN MARKET AND WE ARE MORE THAN CONVINCED THAT IT WILL SURPASS ANY EXISTING MODEL OF ITS KIND IN RECEPTION, PERFORMANCE ETC."

The Company hopes to place on the market a large number of the above sets by March, 1946.

One of the prototypes assembled here by us has given us most encouraging results. The test report given by the Radio Engineer to the Government of Madras runs as follows:—

"WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER DATED 1-6-1945, I ENCLOSE HEREWITH A DETAILED REPORT, TEST DATA and CIRCUIT PERFORMANCE OF THE 5-VALVE (SUPERHET) A.C. MAINS SET. IN GENERAL I FIND THE SENSITIVITY AND SELECTIVITY OF THIS SET COMPARE FAVOURABLY WITH THAT OF ANY FOREIGN MAKE. THE OUTPUT OF THE SET IS QUITE AMPLE FOR USE AS A DOMESTIC SET. THE DESIGN IS SIMPLE AND CAN OPERATE FROM 230V SINGLE PHASE A.C. MAINS."

IT WILL BE NOTICED THAT THE COMPANY WILL BE ABLE TO COMMENCE PRODUCTION ON A PROFITABLE AND COMMERCIAL SCALE WITHOUT WASTING TIME AND CAPITAL IN PASSING THROUGH AN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE. *Further, the sets produced will be as good if not better than any imported set, because the circuit designs are especially made to suit Indian conditions and the component parts are from the best available sources, and at a lower price, owing to the saving in duty, freight and labour charges.*

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE ASSEMBLING AND MANUFACTURE OF RADIOS. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH ONE OF THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS ABROAD WHO SPECIALISE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF REFRIGERATING AND AIR CONDITIONING PLANTS. WHEN THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETE THE COMPANY WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MANUFACTURE REFRIGERATORS AND AIR CONDITIONING PLANTS.

FUTURE OF INDUSTRY

A careful examination of all the relevant circumstances indicates a very bright future for this industry. To-day in India there are less than ten broadcasting stations. We are reliably informed that in the near future the Government of India's programme of expansion will lead to an increase of this number to at least 25 spread out all over the country. There will be a tremendous increase in the programmes of Indian music, Indian plays and talks in Indian languages. This in turn will greatly increase the number of Radio listeners. This potential demand can be fully exploited by the Company's four-tube A.C. and A.C.-D.C. models, modifications of which, with limited wave bands giving a range of all Indian and nearby stations could eventually be sold at a price within the reach of every middle-class family. Hitherto, such an amenity has been entirely beyond their means when one considers that the cheapest imported set cost in the neighbourhood of Rs. 300 and the average about Rs. 500. In short the possibilities of expansion in this industry can truly be described as unlimited and considering the fair margin of profit which is possible even on the 4-tube A.C. and A.C.-D.C. Models, the Directors feel they are justified in anticipating a very bright future for the Company.

BROKERAGE

A brokerage of two annas per share will be paid by the Underwriters on shares allotted in respect of applications received by them bearing the stamp of a Banker or a Recognised Broker.

Copies of the prospectus and forms of application can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company, from the Company's Brokers and from the Underwriters, Messrs. V. S. Krishnaswamy & Co., The Hindustan Corporation and The Oriental Industrial Investment Corporation, Ltd., Aga Khan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and also from the Company's Bankers.

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The birthday of Shri Haridas Swami of Brindaban who was a great saint, poet and exponent of classical music, will be celebrated for the first time in Bombay at the Blavatsky Lodge on Saturday (Sept 15) between 8 and 11 p.m. His Holiness Goswami Shri Goculnathji Maharaj has kindly consented to preside over the function. The programme will consist of garlanding the portrait of Shri Haridas Swami, speeches by scholars on the different aspects of his life and rendering of a few of his songs by some well Kirtankars in the ancient style with interludes of solos of "been", "mridang", etc., by experts

KAPURTHALA, Sept. 12 (A. P. I.): Property worth Rs. one lakh is reported to have been damaged in a disastrous fire which broke out on Monday night in the premises of the Northern India Tanneries Limited.

K.E.M. HOSPITAL & G.S.M. COLLEGE

Corporation To Proceed With Appointment Of Dean

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, at its meeting on Thursday decided, after two more hours' discussion, to proceed to make the appointment to the post of the Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College for a period of three years ending August 28, 1948, on a day to be fixed by the Mayor. Dr. Alban D'Souza, the Mayor, presided.

The resolution, as recommended by the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee, was first moved and discussed on August 29. When it came up for discussion again, two amendments were moved, one by Mr. M. E. Joshi, seeking to invite applications from all over India for the post and the other by Dr. K. J. J. Cursetji stating that the resolution be referred back to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee in the light of discussion. Dr. Cursetji said that the work of the hospital had increased and drew the attention of the House to the recommendation of the Post-War Medical Relief Committee to start more institutions subordinate to one or two big institutions.

The Municipal Commissioner said that the present Dean was the best available at the moment. He pointed out that the number of beds in the hospital had increased, that the number of students in the College had also increased and that the number of out-patients for the last year had increased by a lakh.

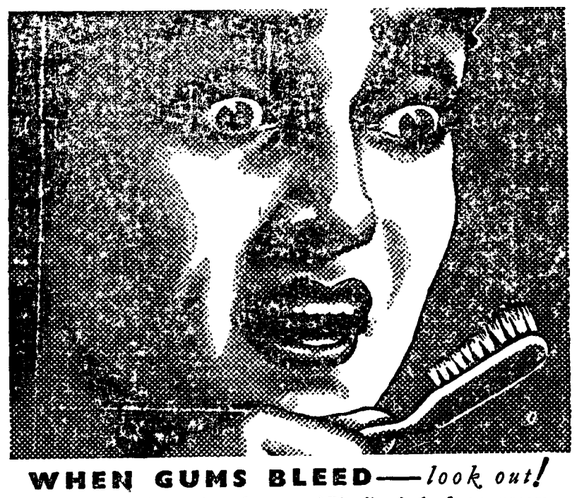
Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, supporting the resolution, stated that medical administration was a specialised job. Referring to the suggestion of bifurcation, he said that in a huge institution one man at the head would be better than two.

Both the amendments when put to vote, were negatived and the resolution was carried with the support of the Congress Municipal Party, the League Party remaining neutral throughout the voting.

Mr. Vikramasinghe, the Municipal Commissioner to the City of Colombo and his wife were the distinguished visitors during the debate.

PARIS, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Eleven Vichy officials of the department of Eure and Loire, including the former prefect, Terre La Baube, a former police commissioner and three former police inspectors were sentenced to death to-day by the court of justice at Orleans.

Subramania Bharati, patriot—bard of Tamil Nadu whose 24th death anniversary is celebrated this week.



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Hightide: 5-20, 16-39. Lowtide: 10-50 23-06

To-day's Engagements

AT BAHAI HALL, TELLI ROAD, ANDHERI: Public lecture on "Buddhist Faith" by Mr. Habib Manji and "The Way Of Life" by Mr. A. A. Razvi at 7 p.m. to-day.

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH: Prof. D. D. Kosambi will speak on "Scientific Method in the Study of Ancient Indian History" at 6 p.m. to-day at Royal Institute of Science. Sir Chintaman Deshmukh will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building. Flora Fountain Study Class on "Death and After" from "Echoes from the Orient" at 6-15 p.m. to-day."

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Public meeting at 6 p.m. to-day at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall in connection with the demands of the Sir J. J. School of Art students. Mr. Satyapal Dang will preside.

A.I.C.C. COMMITTEES MEETING: A joint meeting of the Chairmen and Secretaries of all the 15 Committees appointed for making A.I.C.C. arrangements and the office-bearers of the B.P.C.C. will be held to-day (Friday), at 7-30 p.m. at the Congress House.

A meeting of the Decoration Meeting of the A.I.C.C. will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

INDUSTRIAL LECTURES SERIES: The All-India Manufacturers' Organization have arranged a series of lectures on subjects of topical interest to the industrialists, to the lay public and to the students of the city. The first feature for this year will be delivered by Mr. Murarji J. Vaidya at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall at 6-15 p.m. to-day. The subject will be "Rayon Industry" and the Economic possibilities of its establishment in India." Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Director, Technological Laboratories, Matunga, will preside. Sir M. Visvesvarayya, will inaugurate.

VADNAGARA NAGAR MANDAL, BOMBAY: The 37th annual function of the Mandal will be held on Sunday, the 16th September at 4 p.m. (N.S.T.) at 'Sitaram Podar Balika Vidyalaya Vidyabhavan', Fanaswadi.

"BATTLE OF BRITAIN" SUNDAY SERVICES: The time for services are 9-30 a.m. at the Scots Kirk, 10-30 a.m. at St. Thomas' Cathedral and 6-30 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral. On Saturday at 9-30 a.m. a colour hoisting ceremony and march past will be held at the Cooperage.

D.G.O. EXAMINATION: Out of 11 candidates who appeared at the D. G. O. Examination held in August 1945, the following eight have passed:—Kanta Apaji Amin (Miss); Shukumari Rabecca Banwar (Miss); Prabhakar S. Bhagvat; Chimanlal M. Kamdar; Khairunnissa Begum Mir Ahmed Ali (Miss); Dattatraya K. Kothurkar; Dhun Novroji Pavri (Miss); Saran Abdulkadir Siddiki (Miss).

"GET-ON-THE-ROLL" CAMPAIGN AT KALYAN

The Kalyan City Congress Committee has taken up the 'Get-on-the-Roll' Campaign in Kalyan City and the following centres have been opened: Shankararao Chowk, Central Office, Agra Road, Srinivas Building; Sri Ram Photo Works; Station Road; Tilak Chowk; Shiwaji Chowk; Gandhi Chowk; Murbad Road-Rambaug; Waldhuni, Railway Quarters; Mohammadali Chowk and Kolsa Wadi.

PRESS AND CAMERA PASSES FOR A.I.C.C.: (Issued from the Congress House):—From to-day and until further notice press passes and camera passes for authorised press and cameramen will be issued at the Congress House between the hours 5-30 and 7-30 p.m. All those who have already applied should please arrange to send somebody to the Congress House for receiving them. No passes will be sent by post. Passes are issued only on production of proper authority letters from their respective papers.

ENROLMENT OF VOTERS AT KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: An office for the enrolment of voters has been opened in the Kanara Saraswat Association, 13-1/2, Taimakiwadi, Tardeo, and will remain open between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the morning and between 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the evening during week days and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays and holidays. Kanara Saraswats in the City and others in the neighbourhood of the office qualifying to be voters are requested to enrol themselves at the office.

Institute Of Actuaries

Prof. Gajanan Shamba Priolkar, Professor of Mathematics, Wilson College, Bombay, has been enrolled as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, having passed the final examination of the Institute for Fellowship.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14.

BOMBAY—1.

, 244 m.—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-45 Violin Recital. 8.50 News (M). 9.0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9-15 Mallika Pukhraj. 9-35 Bhajjan. 9.45 Mohammad Khan. 12-30 p.m. Songs (M). 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1.0 Khamsa, Naat and Qawwali. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Lunch Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4.20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Vasantrao Kale. 5.15 Mohammad Khan. 5-35 Navnit Jariwala. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6.0 Vinodini Dixit. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Navnit Jariwala. 7-0 Shetakichi Sudharana (M). 7.15 Laxmibai Kelkar. 7.45 Film Music. 8-0 Vasantrao Kale. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9.0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Tilak Kamod on Sitar. 9-45 World Affairs. 10.0 Vinodini Dixit 10-15 Laxmibai Kelkar. 10.40 Mallika Pukhraj.

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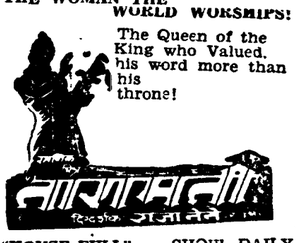

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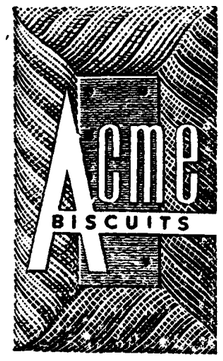

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A long time was needed to arrive at the conclusion that coercion is a mistake, and only a part of the world is yet convinced. . . . . It was the issue of a continuous struggle between authority and reason.

—Prof. J. H. Bury.

The Bombay Chronicle

REWARDING BARBARITY?

The Big Five Foreign Ministers are reported to be dealing with the problem of a peace treaty with Italy. And it may well be that they are discussing one of the most revolting betrayals in the post-World War II period. The suggestion that Italy should be given back her colonies—the hypocritical camouflage is immaterial—is very much in the field. It will be a betrayal on every ground, a betrayal of moral principles and of democratic professions, and a gross betrayal of peoples, who were tortured and butchered by Italian Imperialists—and not only by their Fascist successors—with a brutality comparable to that practised by Nazis in concentration and by the Japanese in prison camps. The horrors that the unfortunate Arabs of Libya have suffered under Italian regime are more than well-known. And it is the Allies themselves who have, during the war years, exposed the whole history of Italian brutality in its full nakedness.

But these very Allies, who were till recently very rightly calling upon the world to raise its hands in horror at Italian barbarity, are now planning to return the victims back to their cruel tyrants and torturers. The victims themselves are, as is only too natural, unwilling to be damned again. The Arab Chiefs of Libya have, according to a Cairo report, drawn up a four-point note, containing "Libya's National Demands", for the consideration of the Big Five Foreign Ministers. They are entitled to their independence as every people is. But now can European imperialism concede freedom—blessed word to Libya? Such a procedure will strike a blow at "civilisation", which others call imperialism. And it is interesting to note that the French—a coalition including "Leftists"—are opposed to the autonomy of Libya because it will have a bad influence on Arabs of neighbouring Tunisia. To protect Tunisian Arabs against the infection of freedom they even want Libya to be restored to Italy. The cynicism of such imperialists is hard to beat. But if Libya is betrayed it will be an outrage as revolting as restoring Fascism in Italy and for similar reasons. Moreover, the Allies will provoke a revolt which they will have to put down by barbaric force.

Contest The Elections

The Congress Working Committee is understood to be discussing seriously the question of contesting the next elections. Ordinarily there should have been no two opinions on the subject. Congress leaders have often demanded early elections and could not consistently boycott them when they came. But it has been pointed out by some that these are not ordinary elections, that they lead up to a Constituent Assembly, which needs to be based on a wider franchise than the present one. It is also objected that numerous Congress workers are still in jail without a trial and without sufficient cause and that the electoral rolls are extremely defective. For these reasons, it has been suggested by some, the elections should be postponed till the grievances are redressed or should be boycotted. Let us consider the objections seriatim.

The question of widening the franchise is a somewhat complicated one and is likely to give the British Government an excuse for being more dilatory in dealing with the Indian question than it seems to be already. It is decidedly better that popular Governments should be formed first in all the provinces and then demand either adult franchise or a near approach to it. As regards the detention of numerous Congress workers, it is certainly deplorable. But if the authorities concerned do not release them very soon, it will be easy for Congress Ministries to secure their release. Power and responsibility should rather be used to redress our grievances than be shirked because grievances exist. With regard to the electoral rolls every possible attempt must be made to get them amended. That itself will be excellent election propaganda and Congress is sure to triumph even with defective rolls.

Speaking generally, the time is gone for the boycott of legislatures except when the boycott is a prelude to a militant programme. And this is either unnecessary or inexpedient just now. There was some excuse for the boycott of the old Councils during the non-co-operation movement. They did not give enough power to the people. But the present legislatures have been accepted as being at least worth being used for the winning of more power. The voters, too, have come to hold the same view and it is not wise to confuse or disappoint them by boycotting the elections and leaving the field free to non-Congressmen. More time may be demanded for the elections or for the revision of the rolls. But the elections need be contested.

Reconstruction Plans In America

The first message, after four years of war, for peacetime reconstruction in the U.S.A. was sent last week to the Congress by President Truman. In that he invited the Congress to shoulder the tasks of reconstruction at home and aid similar efforts abroad with all the efficiency and abundance the country had displayed during the war. The President voices the bulk of American opinion, which holds that their domestic problem consists in the restoration of freedom of enterprise, and the removal of controls as early as possible. The Economic Bill of Rights for every American citizen, as the late President had called it, demands a decent job for every man and woman able, willing and ready to do it; maintains the right of every family to a decent home, to education, and the right of every farmer and businessman to trade in an atmosphere of freedom from unfair competition, and domination by monopolies at home or abroad. But the task of securing suitable job for every one would inevitably necessitate considerable control of private enterprise, whether in industry or agriculture. And though the President does not explicitly mention it, the same condition must apply to the distribution of wealth, indispensable to secure social justice. The terrors of the trust or monopoly, would not be removed, if the State adopts a policy of no control in matters economic or social. The principal objectives held out by the President include demobilisation of all services, cancellation of all wartime contracts as soon as possible, clearing war-plants to enable contractors to proceed with peace-time production, maintaining stability of prices and rents until free competition operates, and preventing inflation or hardship to consumers, keeping wages upto a fair level, except where their increase would tend to inflation, maintaining collective bargaining where price ceilings would not be endangered, removal of all governmental controls to speed up reconversion and expansion and maintaining such controls as are needed to, helping reconversion and expansion to prevent bottle necks, short-supply of material and inflation, preventing rapid decline in wage income or decrease in purchasing power.

A moment's scrutiny will show that this eight-point programme has several items in it which are mutually incompatible. Removal of controls and resumption of free competition under private enterprise would jeopardise the creation and provision of suitable jobs for all. Construction of public works, again, will require to be efficient as well as truly economic, the intervention of some public agency, which cannot go hand in hand with free private enterprise. The President is, no doubt, convinced that full employment in America is good for that country as well as the world at large. For not only would it stimulate the fullest possible production in agriculture and industry, but also provide opportunity to reduce the ratio of public expenditure to private investment. Mr. Truman, however, would not sacrifice essential services, in any circumstances. But if these services are to be maintained at a level the conscience of civilised humanity deems indispensable, competitive private enterprise will cast more than one obstacle in their way,—apart altogether from the fact that these essential services must needs be conducted through some public agency, and so restrict the field open to private enterprise. Incidentally, the President also mentions the need to recast the American tax system. Several agencies have been busy on this problem. But the importance which direct taxation of wealth in all forms, including current revenue of individuals, has in federal financing cannot possibly be diminished, so long as the United States have to carry the immense burden of wartime indebtedness. And the recovery of loans from allies would equally strongly necessitate the revision of the tariff system, without which debts would be impossible to collect and liquidate. The Presidential message is aware of this incompatibility, especially when it comes to aiding the wartime allies in their post-war tasks. Speaking of war-time controls, the President observes: "In no case can the rationing controls be removed, if by so doing we would jeopardise our relief shipments to Europe, and other distressed areas. We have a moral obligation to the people of these liberated areas. More than that, hungry people are rarely advocates of democracy. Rehabilitation of these countries; and, indeed, removal of American troops, may be unnecessarily delayed if we fail to meet these responsibilities during the next few months." The aid, however, that America would be required to provide for placing these countries on their legs once more, would need years rather than months. Normal economy in those countries would be impossible for two or three years and their emancipation from the bondage of foreign indebtedness, caused by the war, may take much longer. During this period, if the lease-lend aid is discontinued, some substitute will have to be found, and the President is not unmindful of this need. The mere mention of dislocation of such assistance has already threatened heavy dislocation and negotiations are under weigh to remedy the situation. Britain alone, it is estimated, would need some 6,000 million dollars to help her tide over the transition and there is no other country in the world, which would afford the same assistance. The need of Russia, China, India, and other lands of larger dimensions are impossible to calculate and perhaps not so very urgent. But even in their case, whatever aid is needed can only be afforded by the U.S.A. without any disturbance to her local economy, worth the name. If all such aid is to be fully and generously given, an early removal of wartime control may prove premature and injurious.

Frankly Speaking

Attlee's Speech

It was a historic occasion for both the British T. U. C. conference and Mr. C. R. Attlee. He spoke to the gathering as the head of the first Labour Government to be in power. And Mr. Attlee undoubtedly rose to the occasion. He spoke frankly and as a statesman. The British are confronted with a whole host of grave difficulties. But they are not the fault so much of Labour as of the Conservatives who had hitherto ruled Britain and of their socio-economic system. The war itself was the cumulative result of the evils of a system that the Labour Party has always condemned on the basis of its socialistic principles. Mr. Attlee and his Government are up against difficulties both at home and abroad that are the outcome of that system. And they have a hard job before them. How do they intend proceeding to tackle it? We are not here concerned with their domestic troubles, the housing shortage, the industrial and financial crises and so on, but rather with the broad problem of establishing genuine, just and honest peace, in the world.

Admirable Principles

Mr. Attlee has understood the problem and its requirements correctly. He wants "a society of free nations, freely co-operating together in the interests of all". He urges that "real peace in the world cannot be established by the force of great Powers, however overwhelming. There must be a change of heart if peace is to be something other than an uneasy interval between wars". And he advocates three basic things: liberty, democracy and moral values. There could not have been a more admirable plea for the right type of peace and the right fundamentals of human conduct—in theory. The question is whether Labour—which is enthusiastically democratic and moral out of office—will apply Mr. Attlee's principles in practice now that it is in power. How are these principles and moral values going to be applied in connection with the rights of people, say, in the Middle East and the British Empire, which Mr. Attlee rather inconsistently calls "our territories"?

O. K.

Our readers will find the following passage from the judgment of Lord Russell of Killowen in the Dawson Bank's case very interesting:

"The judgments of the Courts below ultimately depend on the meaning of the letters O. K., on the delivery orders..... The origin of this commercial barbarism (which, according to the Oxford dictionary, was already in use as far back as 1847) is variously assigned in different works of authority. The general view seems to be that the letters hail from the United States and represent a spelling, humorous or uneducated, of the words 'all correct'. Another view is that they represent the choctaw word 'okeh', which signifies 'so be it'..... The only conclusion at which, in our opinion, it is possible to arrive, is that the letters O. K. on.....delivery notes and bills mean... that the details in those documents are correctly given".

That's O. K. but it did not require a learned lawlord to tell us that!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Never fool with a fool; he might fool you.

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A short walk daily will benefit any man in the long run.

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Some society snobs doubtless pity Adam because he had no ancestors.

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It is as difficult to draw back a bullet after discharging the gun as it is to recall an unkind word.

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It is always easier to criticize the small mistakes of others than it is to avoid making a few large ones ourselves.

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Nothing is calculated to make a woman more angry than to arrive at an appointed meeting place ten minutes late, only to find that the other woman hasn't arrived yet.

A GREAT ORIENTALIST

Reynold Alleyne Nicholson

(By A. A. A. Fyzee)

It is with feelings of regret that students of Islam and Arabic and Persian will learn of the recent death of Professor R. A. Nicholson (Cambridge University). Nicholson's name was a household word among English-knowing students of Islam and of Sufism, and his death removes from the world one of the foremost of Islamic scholars. To his friends and pupils in India—and they are many—it will also be a great personal loss; for, apart from scholarship, he was endowed with those qualities, such as simplicity, modesty, sympathy and complete absence of formality, which mark the courteous gentleman and the gifted teacher.

At Cambridge

The exact date of his death is not yet known to us in India, but at his death he was 77 years of age. As a student he distinguished himself in Latin and Greek, and went to Cambridge after a brilliant career at Aberdeen. At Cambridge he took the Indian Languages Tripos, with Arabic, Persian and Urdu. His first appointment was to the chair of Persian at London University, but soon he returned to Cambridge as Lecturer in Persian, a post which he held for many years. In 1926, upon the death of Professor E. G. Browne, he was elected Sir Thomas Adam's Professor of Arabic at Cambridge University. He retired two or three years ago, but continued his researches with unabated zeal. During all these years he was a tireless worker; he edited texts, wrote books, guided research workers, and lectured to tripos students on Arabic and Persian. After retirement, he began to complain of weakness of eyesight; and in one of his letters he expressed the beautiful thought that while the outward eye weakens and finally closes, the inward eye opens.

Rumi's Translator

His most important work, which occupied him for eighteen years, was his edition and translation of the *Mathnawi* of Jalaluddin Rumi in eight volumes, three of text, three of translation, and two of commentary. It is most unfortunate that he was not able to complete the ninth volume in which he intended to summarise the philosophy and teaching of Rumi and to write a proper introduction to that great classic. It is to be hoped that his notes are preserved and that someone competent will be found to complete the work of the master. To the generality of students he is best remembered by his *Literary History of Arabia*, which is now in its second edition. It was one of his earliest works, and while it does not contain much original research, it is a felicitous summary of the salient features of Arabic literature in its historical setting, expressed in his own charming and scholarly style. He also edited several Arabic and Persian texts, and wrote a number of essays and monographs on various topics. This is hardly the occasion to go into details, but it may be mentioned that as a translator of Arabic and Persian he has few equals. He combines accuracy with gracefulness of style to a degree which few have ever rivalled. Numerous examples of his exquisite renderings could be given, especially from his *Eastern Poetry and Prose*, but I shall content myself only with one. Students of Persian and Urdu can well realise how difficult it is to render the expression *zabani-hal* adequately into English. Nicholson employs the phrase "mute eloquence", which will at once be recognized as a rendering of precision and insight. It is possible that I am reminded of this expression because Nicholson was a simple, silent man, his appearance completely belying his extraordinary gifts. But his life was mutely eloquent of his complete absorption in his particular field of scholarship.

Three Brilliant Scholars

During the years 1910 to 1925, Cambridge was lucky in possessing three brilliant scholars of Islamic literature, —A. A. Bevan, E. G. Browne, R. A. Nicholson, Bevan was a pure Arabist; a grammarian, and philologist, he read nothing beyond the choicest Arabic of the classical period. E. G. Browne was a general student of Persia, the author of a *Literary History of Persia* (4 vols.) and a man of wide sympathies and culture. He was also an inspired teacher, being equally at home in Arabic, Persian and Turkish as well as in English, French and German. Nicholson, the youngest of the three, was a quiet, sound scholar, less spectacular than the others, whose published work will ever remain a monument to his meticulous scholarship and brilliant insight. He also possessed a deep understanding of Islam, and had a profound respect for the Prophet Muhammad.

Teacher & Friend

Nicholson was always extremely kind to his students, and it is impossible to forget the extraordinary amount of sympathy and courtesy which he showed to all of us. His lectures were instructive and stimulating. He insisted first of all upon a strict and scholarly understanding of the text itself. He had no use for brilliancy of comment, or imaginative interpretation which was not based upon the sure foundations of grammar, philology and exact scholarship. During the three unforgettable years spent under him at Cambridge, he would often tell us that at Oxford students were encouraged to show brilliancy, but "here, we insist upon accuracy." Throughout India his numerous pupils will learn with sorrow that their teacher and friend is no more. And some of us in Bombay will feel his loss poignantly because, probably the last thing he wrote was published in the pages of the Journal of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society for 1943. He there gave us an abridged rendering of a poem of Sana'i under the caption "A Persian Forerunner of Dante." In this brief but beautiful poem, Nicholson exhibits all his artistry as a translator. The poem consists of 45 stanzas of three lines each, printed on three and a half pages of the journal (pp. 2-5), and is not only scholarship of the highest order but true poetry; and I shall conclude this note by giving the last stanza, in the hope and prayer that it may apply to the translator himself:

My eyes were opened to a Paradise
Of azure ports and towers. He bade me look.
"Time's end," he said. "Death cannot touch thee now."

Will Franco Oblige Amery?

Spanish Citizenship Papers Wanted To Save John

LONDON, Sept. 13. (U.P.I.). Apropos the postponement of the trial of Mr. John Amery, son of the former British Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, yesterday, Leftist circles in London believe that it would not be difficult for Mr. Leopold Amery to arrange with General Franco for the production of the "necessary document" to prove his son's Spanish citizenship and thus save him from justice.

FRANCO SUPPRESSES NAZI SALUTE

MADRID, Sept. 13. (Reuter): The Falangist raised arm salute in the Nazi or Fascist style has been suppressed, according to a 'communique' issued by the Spanish Cabinet after a four-day session.

Despite expectation aroused by this first meeting of the Spanish Cabinet since the end of the world war, the 'communique' disclosed no important developments.

A.-I.N.E.C. Must Be Consulted

Sharma On Costly Govt. Schemes Of Foreign Publicity

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. S. M. Sharma, Editor, "Daily Gazette, Karachi, in a statement says:

"In the present stage of India's political evolution, the Government of India as at present constituted are taking a heavy responsibility in launching new and costly schemes of foreign publicity, especially in America. The least they ought to do, even if they will not hold up their schemes is to consult the A.I.N.E.C. and the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society the more so in the light of the disclosures made by Mrs. Pandit, Mr. A. R. Siddiqui and Mr. A. D. Seth about the scandal of the so-called "Indian" publicity carried on in that country under the aegis of Lord Halifax and Sir G. S. Bajpai.

The A.I.N.E.C. too should meet without delay and lodge a vigorous protest against (1) this hasty American publicity, (2) the admitted continuation of press censorship in the name of war which, according to a recent official interpretation, is supposed to go on until the peace treaty is signed: (3) The proposed invasion of newspaper rights by the Government of India who are planning to invite commercial advertisements for their propaganda publications against all accepted canons. These are matters of vital interest to the Newspaper Society which would also do well to be seized of the subject before things take a dark turn.

PUBLICITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13. (A.P.I.): Sir Sultan Ahmed, Information and Broadcasting Member, addressing the Publicity Advisory Committee today reviewed the activities of his department and explained how various publicity methods were being adopted to India's peacetime needs.

Sir Sultan mentioned the activities of the Women's Section under Begum Shah Nawaz and referring to the Bureau of Public Information said he had no doubt that under its distinguished new principal Mr. Pothan Joseph, it would "carry on the work it had been doing of spreading information, maintaining friendly contacts and serving as a constant aid to newspapers, which, I note, are rapidly increasing in number and circulation in the country." Sir Sultan paid a tribute to the work of the counter-propaganda directorate.

Foodgrains Control

Srivastava Dwells Upon Dangers Of Relaxation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13: The Food Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava, announced to-day that he was considering the appointment of a committee, similar to the Food Grains Policy Committee, composed of representatives of provinces, states, producers, consumers, and traders, to examine the whole question of relaxation of food controls and to formulate a programme of action which could be the basis of Government policy in the immediate post-war period.

In making the announcement at the meeting of the Central Food Advisory Council to-day, Sir Jawala Prasad said that in his view the present controls with regard to procurement, distribution movement, prices and rationing could be relaxed in 1946 only at the risk of a serious breakdown.

He referred to the public speculation in the matter of relaxation of food controls, and said as such relaxation was likely to have an unsettling effect on food administration in the country, it was desirable that the Government of India should decide on their general policy in the matter for the longest period for which conditions could be foreseen at the moment, say until the end of 1946, and announce the same in as clear and definite terms as possible as soon as possible.

He invited the views of the Council on the following question: "Do we foresee in the immediate future, such conditions in the country as will make it unnecessary for the essentials of the present controls to continue."

"The main factors which led to the breakdown of food administration in the country in 1943, as you will remember, were the cessation both of the import of rice from Burma and of the possibility of the free import of wheat from overseas, the incapacity of the trade functioning in conditions of scarcity to bring about equitable distribution of available supplies, and the shortage of transport within the country which no longer admitted of cross movements, a device used in normal times for bringing about parity of prices. The present control over he food situation in the country has been achieved by ceaseless endeavour during the last two years on the part of the Central Government and the Provincial Governments. Should we risk a return of those chaotic conditions by relaxing or abolishing controls before we have established a common plan of action agreed between the centre, the provinces and the states with reference to the actual conditions which are likely to prevail in the immediate future? So far as I can see the conditions which led to the introduction of the basic plan with its attendant controls will have to continue without any material change at least till the end of 1946. The world food situation in 1946 is not likely to be less difficult than in 1945. The devastated countries in Europe will need food in large quantities from outside. While there is a prospect of rice being available for export from Burma and other far eastern countries like Siam and Indo-China in 1946, the quantities offered for export, so far as our present information goes, are likely to be small, compared with those in pre-war times; and, in any case, there will be other countries which, owing to the devastation caused by the war or their normal dependence on imports from these areas, will be strong claimants along with India to whatever is available for export. May I say, in this connection, that I shall spare no effort to see that India's natural claims on Burma are put forward with the utmost vigour and emphasis? I shall try my level best to secure as much of Burma rice as possible, but the decision is not in the hands of the Government of India; and it will be only prudent to plan on the basis of a smaller quota than we would like for the immediate future. Again, it must be within your knowledge that the monsoon has not been quite satisfactory this year in the north-eastern region, particularly in western Bengal, northern Bihar and some districts of Orissa. The outturn of rice in 1945-46 in this region, it is therefore feared, will be below normal. In these circumstances, the food situation in India in 1946 will need the utmost vigilance on the part of the administrations. In my view, therefore, the present controls with regard to procurement, distribution, movement, prices and rationing can be relaxed in 1946 only at the risk of a serious breakdown."

N. W. R. Starts 40 New Train Services

LAHORE, Sept. 13 (API): The North-Western Railway has decided to start 40 new train services on the main and branch lines as from October 1, 1945. This is the first instalment of restoration of services which had been cut down owing to the exigencies of the war.

Well-known Pir Joins League

LAHORE, Sept. 12: Pir Syed Fazal Shah, who claims to be the spiritual leader of 100,000 Muslim families in the Punjab, has announced his decision to join the All-India Muslim League.—A.P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

SIMLA, September 13.

"The Sikhs will shed the last drop of their blood to prevent the establishment of Pakistan in the Punjab," declared Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh, M.L.A., presiding over a well attended lecture in Hindustani by Principal Ganga Singh on the "position of minorities in Pakistan," arranged by the Young Men's Sikh Association, Delhi and Simla, at the Kalibari Hall, last night.

—A. P.

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Addressing the T.U.C. Conference, Mr.—sorry, "Comrade Attlee", as the British Premier was introduced to the audience, said: '...There is today a great void in Europe where Germany was and a great void in German minds".

Fill them with Empire and 'Pax Britannica" till they choke.

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'Great problems," said Mr. Attlee, "such as that of self-government for the Indian peoples remain to be settled. To all these matters the Labour Government is giving the greatest attention."

As to how best they should continue to remain to be settled?

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"I would like," Comrade Attlee declared, "to stress one or two points. First of all liberty . . . . Secondly, democracy .... thirdly, there are moral values."

Having fully understood and appreciated them, may we venture to stress another point: fourthly, there are the pink patches in Asia, Africa etc., on the map of the world?

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"In the Middle East there is a great area of possible disturbance", Mr. Attlee told the gathering.

We fear there is—owing to the foolish and arrogant conviction of the inhabitants that Province did not locate their territories strategically and gave them oil etc., for the greater glory and prosperity of Britain, France, America and Russia.

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VICEROY LEAVING FOR INDIA TODAY

Statement Likely On Arrival.

—Anglo-Indian Headline.

Not a misprint for stalemate, we hope?

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KANDY, September 12.

"The first form of Government for Malaya will be a military administration . . ."—A.P.I.

And the second form of Government for Malaya will, of course, be the old City of London administration.

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Japan, according to General MacArthur, has been reduced to a fourth rate nation.

Critics of MacArthur must now come forward with the definite and conclusive charge that the Supreme Allied Commander has become one of those Jap militarists who are secretly working for a revival.

ELECTORAL ROLLS AMENDMENT

October 15 As Last Day For New Enrolment In Bihar

RANCHI, Sept. 12 (API): The Governor of Bihar has decided to amend rule 43 (4) of the Electoral Rolls Rules in such a way as will enable the rolls to be brought reasonably up-todate in minimum time on application by would-be electors.

The "prescribed date" for all constituencies of the Assembly will be 1st October, 1945, that is, persons qualified on that date will be eligible for enrolment. October 15 has, however, been definitely fixed as the last date for application for enrolment made under the newly-amended rule 43 (4). The application fee has been reduced to 12 annas and will be paid in non-judicial stamps.

FORCIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STUDENTS?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13 (API): At the meeting of the Delhi Municipal Committee held this morning Lala Bhiku Mal Jain asked the President, Mr. Le Bailly if it was a fact that forcible contributions from students of Municipal schools were being levied for National Savings certificates.

The President disallowed the question, saying that it had nothing to do with the agenda of the meeting.

Lala Sham Nath said that it was the right of members to ask questions seeking information, and it was the duty of the President to give the information sought.

The President said that proper notice should be given of such questions.

BHOPATKAR INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

POONA, Sept. 13 (API): Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, the Hindu Mahasabha leader of Poona, was slightly injured in a motor accident here yesterday. He was going to the Poona Station in his car with some members of his family when a military car passing on the Sangam Bridge rushed against Mr. Bhopatkar's car. Mr. Bhopatkar received a deep cut on his forehead and right eye. Other passengers in the car were also slightly injured.

Mr. Bhopatkar has cancelled his programme in Bombay.

Sind's Rice Quota For Bombay

KARACHI, Sept. 13 (API): During the present rice season Sind Government, it is understood, had to deliver 2,05,000 tons of rice to deficit provinces, out of which 1,85,000 tons have already been delivered the principal being 1,00,000 ton to Cochin and Travoncore, 36,000 tons to Bombay and 21,000 tons to Madras. The balance was exported to other provinces.

JAPS SIGN SURRENDER IN RANGOON

Imperial Headquarters At Tokyo Abolished

RANGOON, September 13, (A. P. I.): Japanese envoys signed the formal surrender at the Government House here today.

TOKYO, September 13, (Reuter): The Japanese Imperial Headquarters were formally abolished at noon today (Tokyo Time) in accordance with General MacArthur's orders, the Japanese news agency reported.

TOJO ON HUNGER-STRIKE

TOKYO, Sept. 13. (Reuter): Hideki Tojo, the war-making Prime Minister who was leading Japanese Government at the time of Pearl Harbour, was reported to-day to be jeopardising his chances of recovery by still refusing food. Tojo's condition is fair. He is still in the American Field Hospital at Yokohama, where he is fully conscious of his surroundings.

SUGIYAMA'S WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

TOKYO, Sept. 13. (Reuter): The wife of Sugiyama who committed suicide yesterday also killed herself about the same time at their home, the Japanese News agency reported. Last night General Sugiyama's remains lay in state at his headquarters.

COMMANDO TROOPS TO OCCUPY HONG KONG

BOMBAY, Sept. 13. (A.P.I.): Troops of 3rd Commando Brigade from South-East Asia Command are now on their way to occupy Hong Kong.

The force is commanded by Major-Gen. F. W. Festing, D.S.O., who led the 36th British division in North Burma, writes an Army observer.

BR. MARINES OCCUPY PENANG

COLOMBO, Sept. 13. (A.P.A.): British marines completed the occupation of Penang, the Royal Navy announced to-day. The newspaper "Straits Echo" has resumed publication.

R.I.N. AT SIGNING OF SURRENDER

BRITISH EAST INDIES FLEET. Sept. 13. (A.P.I.). The Royal Indian Navy was represented at the signing of Japanese surrender terms in Singapore waters yesterday by warships that have played a gallant part in the struggle against Japan.

Among them were the sloops H.M.I.S. "Godavari" (Commander Choudri, R.I.N. in command), and "Casvery (Commander G. T. Moger, R.I.N., in command). Fleet minesweepes at Singapore include H.M.I.S. Punjab, Bihar, Kumaon and Rohilkhand.

JAP AIRWAYS REOPEN

TOKYO, September 13. (Reuter): The Japanese Airways, which were suspended early this month, will reopen tomorrow for passengers on business connected with Allied occupation, Japanese source reported.

"LET CHINESE AND INDIANS DO IT"

WASHINGTON, September 13. (U. P.A.): Columnist Drew Pearson today said that Marine Colonel Evans Fordyce Carlson, leader of the famous "Carlson's Raiders," suggested that the Chinese should police Japan and let United States personnel come home.

Pearson added that there were about two million Indian troops available for policing Japan, pointing out that before the war the British used Indians to police Shanghai and Hong Kong.

ADMINISTRATOR OF NEW GUINEA

CANBERRA, Sept. 13. (A.P.A.): The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, told the House of Representatives today that a common policy should be formulated by the United Nations on whether or not the Japanese should be used in New Guinea and the adjacent islands for restoration work.

The appointment has been announced of Co. J. K. Murray as Provisional Administrator of the combined territories of Papua and New Guinea.

FRENCH TO ENTER HANOI FIRST

PARIS, Sept. 13. (A.P.A.): French dispatches from the Far East today said Chinese General Headquarters had agreed to the request of General Marcel Allessandri, Commander of the French forces in China, that French troops should head the occupation column entering Hanoi in Indo-China.

HERO OF WAKE ISLAND SAFE IN PRISON CAMP

TOKYO Sept. 13. (Reuter): The hero of the epic defence of Wake Island overwhelmed by the Japanese in 1942, Major James P. D. Devereux of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been found safe in a prison camp in the mountains of Hakkaido, the northernmost of the home islands of Japan, with survivors of his gallant band.

THREE-POWER TUSSLE OVER BALKAN ISSUE

Conference Of Foreign Ministers To Tackle Italian Frontiers Problem Also

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sep' 13.

The meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers has struck a snag. While Britain and America are insisting that the present Governments of Bulgaria and Rumania are undemocratic, Russia is insisting that they are the sole concern of Bulgarian and Rumanian people.

The Russians do not minimise the difficulties preventig an agreement between Council delegates.

Despite some impressions that the Council meeting was shrouded in the same high degree of secrecy surrounding Potsdam, your correspondent understands that there was much plain-speaking at yesterday afternoon's session where M. Molotov presided, neither Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes, nor M. Molotov budging an inch.

YUGOSLAV DEMANDS

Anothero snag is that the question of Italian frontiers which was expected to take two or three days, is now likely to take at least a fortnigh-. If the question of Italian frontiers is settled before the fortnight is over, it will be regarded as a miracle.

Yugoslavs comprised three ministers awaiting official invitation. If they get an opportunity of presenting their views, there will be further complications. Yugoslavs in London said their country's minimum demands regarding disposition were that the disputed Italian territory comprising the city and port of Trieste and all Venezia Quilia as far as Osanzo be given to Yugoslavs. Further claims include a demand for 15,000 million sterling reparations, return of all properties of art treasures alleged to have been taken by Italians when they occupied Yugoslavia.

With the exception of territorial questions, all other Yugoslav claims are likely to be shelved with other problems originally tabled for the Conference agenda. It is anticipated among diplomatic circles that Conference is likely to continue its session for at least two months.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DECREE

SOFIA, Sept. 13 (Reuter): Following British and American criticisms that conditions governing the coming Bulgarian elections were not truly democratic, the Bulgarian Government has approved a decree amending the electoral law.

The only considerable change appears to be to permit the opposition parties to form an electoral bloc and fight elections either singly or in groups by an inter-party agreement.

GREEK REGENT MEETS BYRNES

LONDON, Sept. 13 (APA): United States Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes conferred to-day with Archbishop Damaskinos, Regent of Greece, and they probably discussed the Italian peace treaty and Balkan politics.

Moscow Returns Part of Black Sea Rumanian Fleet

LONDON, Sept. 13 (APA): Russia has agreed to return to former Axis satellite, Rumania, part of her Black Sea and Danube river fleets and will loan her wheat and corn to relieve starvation, the Moscow Radio announced to-day.

The broadcast said the agreement was reached during a nine-day conference which ended at Moscow last night. Conferring were Rumanian Premier Grozea and Foreign Minister Tatarescu and Soviet officials.

LANDSLIDE HOLDS UP TRAINS

SIMLA, Sept. 13 (API): Train communications were interrupted to-day due to a landslide between Koti and Goma stations on the Kalka-Simla section of the N.W.R., following continuous rains during the last 48 hours. The trains from Kalka to Simla were about five hours behind schedule. Mails were also delivered considerably late to-day.

Bombay Office Workers' Union

Mr. R. S. Bangera, President of this Union writes:—All office workers are requested to address all the correspondence related to the Union to following address. If anybody wishes to see me or other office-bearers they can leave a word there. This is a temporary arrangement. The address is: 8-10 Bora Bazar Street, 2nd Floor, Room No. 19, Fort, Bombay.

INDO-CHINA "PROCLAIMED" FREE OF FRENCH CONTROL

Nationalists' Slogan "Independence Or Death" Spread In Capital

HANOI, Sept. 13. (A.P.A.): Viet Minh, the Nationalist Party of Indo-China, has proclaimed the country free of French control.

The organisation has covered the capital city with signs reading "Independence or Death."

The Nationalists have united with the Communist Party for a united front.

Armed guards of the coalition patrol the city where 25,000 French nationals await liberation. Many Japanese are still at large.

Hochin Minh, Premier of the recently-formed provisional Government, declared in an interview that the country's Annamites intend to keep their independence at all costs.

The Premier refused to discuss the political affiliations of himself or his five ministers but said "the French say I am a Communist and a bandit."

While there was confusion and often tension in the city, French sources here do no expect large-scale hostilities from the Annamite organisations. They consider isolated outbreaks likely and see every opportunity for trouble in the present situation.

Hapur Quotations

Hapur, Sept. 13

Wheat 10/4; Peas 8/6; Khatti New 7/5; Old 6/11; Arhar 7; Old 6/4; Stocks unchanged. Gur 10/4; Jaggry Powder 11/8; Urad 13/8; Moong 11; Massoor 10; Guwarmaha 5/2; Quiet on little trading interest. Bardana 52 to 53; Asoj 52; Mangsir 51/4; Sipver 125/5; Gold 72/12; Steady on speculative support.

Race With Time To Keep Wolf From Britain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (Reuter): The urgent problem of feeding and clothing Britain during the next crucial winter months was examined in an after-Lend-Lease talk in Washington to-day.

British officials in Washington today frankly described this aspect of their talk as "a race against time."

They emphasised that an agreement on this short-term problem would have to be reached within a week, if Britain's winter supply position was not to be seriously endangered and her cash resources strained to the breaking point.

SIKHS WILL OPPOSE PAKISTAN

Congress Should Not Abstain From Elections, Says "Hindu"

SIMLA, September 13. (A.P.I.): "The Sikhs will shed the last drop of their blood to prevent the establishment of Pakistan in the Punjab", declared Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh, M.L.A., presiding over a well-attended lecture in Hindustani by principal Ganga Singh on "position of minorities in Pakistan" arranged by Young Men's Sikh Association, Delhi and Simla, at the Kalibari Hall last night.

If the Muslims, he argued, were afraid of Hindu majority in United India, the Sikhs were equally afraid of the perpetual Muslim majority in Pakistan. They had no confidence in the promises and pious attitudes of the Muslim League that they would be treated fairly in Pakistan.

"HINDUS" WARNING.

MADRAS, September 12. The 'Hindu' in an editorial to-day says, "with due deference to the opinions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Vallabhai Patel and Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, we think it is necessary to emphasise that there could be no graver mistake than for the Congress to think of boycotting the elections in any circumstances, however great may be the handicaps that it has to contend against. Nothing in fact would suit the reactionaries better than to have the Congress playing their game by abstaining from the elections."

SIND AZAD MUSLIMS SUPPORT. CONGRESS.

KARACHI, September 12. The Azad Muslims in Sind appear to be anxious to enlist Congress support during the forthcoming elections and their leader Khan Bahadur Haji Moulabux is proceeding to Bombay on September 17th to meet the Congress President Maulana Abud Kalam Azad in the occasion of the A.I.C.C. meeting along with the Sind Congress leaders.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO CONTEST.

AHMEDABAD, September 13: The radical democratic party has decided to contest the forthcoming elections to the legislatures in Ahmedabad city and district.

KAKA KALELKAR ON HINDI-URDU CONTROVERSY

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Monday.

"The cultural unity of India demands in the first place the unity of language. It is no use creating a false controversy over the script. It will create a confusion. Every Indian must, therefore, learn both the scripts to create the fusion between the two divergent elements."

Thus said Kakasaheb Kalelkar in his address before a crowded meeting held in Vile Parle at Gandhi Chowk. He also emphasised the necessity of creating a confidence amongst Harijans towards their caste brethrens. Gandhiji has emphasised this question. I can only take as a real solution, if a qualified Harijan can take the Gadi of the Shankaracharya. He warned the audience to learn in time something about the conditions under which the Adivasis live to-day. The problem of Adivasis is assuming a graver proportion and India will have to settle it one day or the other. It is therefore, necessary that we should face the problem immediately in the interest of Indian nation.

JOURNALIST'S FATAL FALL FROM BUILDING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An outdoor representative of the "Times of India", Eric Sandstone (35) living on the 2nd floor of Dossa Court building at New Cuff Parade, Colaba, was stated to have fallen down from his building and was seriously injured and died.

Enquiries show that the deceased was ailing and as a consequent of it was on leave for the last 2 months.

Mr. Russel William Pearce Business Manager of the "Times of India" stated before the Bombay City Coroner that so far as he knew he had no relations in Bombay. On Monday last i.e. on the 27th August the deceased was at his office yesterday at about 6-40 p. m. he received a message that he had met with an accident. He went to his residence and found him lying dead on the ground outside the building.

Verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest held today.

CONGRESS TO CONTEST ELECTIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

lies of those "martyrs" and political sufferers and also to supplement and co-ordinate the various relief funds organised and sponsored by the Provincial Congress Committees in this behalf.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The Congress Working Committee this afternoon further considered the Election question and came to certain conclusions on the advice of Mahatma Gandhi. These conclusions are, according to evening reports, likely to be made known to the public at the end of to-morrow's meeting. It is, however, not known if the London cable referred to will in any manner alter this afternoon's decisions of the Working Committee.

The Committee also considered organisational questions, with particular reference to the Community Party, and whether Communists should be allowed to be in the Congress. After a discussion which lasted for over an hour, the Committee, it is understood, decided that as the question was a very important one involving a large section of people, it should be further investigated before any final conclusions are reached.

At this afternoon's session, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, as promised in his statement from Srinagar, brought up the self-determination issue for further clarification. The discussion on this subject had not concluded when the Committee adjourned for the day.

Sub Committee On Communist Question

POONA, September 13 (U.P.I.)—The much controversial issue of the Communist Party in India 'vis-a-vis' the Congress came up for a brief discussion at today's meeting of the Congress Working Committee, it is learned.

The "United Press of India" political correspondent learns that after examining the various statements made in the public in this behalf and analysing the Gandhi-Joshi correspondence which was published a few months ago the Working Committee has appointed a small sub-committee for the disposal of this question.

It appears that the personnel of the sub-committee is not yet finally settled but the "United Press of India" gathers that among the certainties are Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and one or two more like Mr. Asaf Ali might be nominated to this sub-committee.

In view of the controversial nature of the issue the report of the sub-committee may not be available before the A.I.C.C. meeting in Bombay.

Azad-Wavell Correspondence

POONA, September 13 (U.P.I.)—The Congress President informed the "United Press of India" special correspondent that the report of the Working Committee's intention to release the Azad-Wavell correspondence during and after the Simla Conference to the Press was also totally wrong. "I have placed the entire correspondence before the members of the Working Committee and the same was closely examined by my colleagues but I do not know of the release of the correspondence."

The pressmen enquired of Maulana Azad if he was going to meet Lord Wavell shortly after the A.I.C.C. session as hinted in certain quarters to which Maulana Azad replied that he himself had no knowledge of it.

SECURITY DEMAND SET ASIDE IN APPEAL

A Special Bench of the Bombay High Court consisting of Justices Divatia, Chagla and Rajadhyaksha set aside the order of the Bombay Government forfeiting a security of Rs. 1,500 of the Associated Advertisers and Printers Ltd., for printing a book entitled "Denationalisation of Goans" prepared by the Goa Congress Committee.

Palestine To Be British Base In Middle-East

Strategic Value Of Iraq And Egypt Recedes

LONDON, September 13. (Reuter): While the British Government has not yet decided on its future policy in Palestine, a strategic review of British dispositions in the Middle East now appears to be under way, writes Jon Kimche, Reuter's commentator on international affairs.

British authorities began this revision soon after the Iraq rising of 1941.

Broadly the idea behind the revision is that in future neither Iraq nor Egypt will be essential or secure bases for military power in the Middle East, which will be largely a matter of air and naval power. The maintenance of air bases in Iraq would require considerable protective forces to ensure against repetition of the 1941 Experience whereas air power strongly based on Palestine would be able to be exercised over the entire Middle East and Suez area.

Jon Kimche adds: This is believed to be the explanation for the continued construction of airfields in Palestine, particularly in the South. Palestine has the additional advantage of a local industrial base and skilled local labour, which is not available in Iraq.

Well-informed observers here consider it likely therefore that gradually the basis of British military and air strength in the Middle East will be moved from Egpt and Iraq to Palestine, while Cyprus will become the pivot for her naval power.

One immediate consequence of this adjustment of the Middle Eastern policy is that British authorities will have strong forces in Palestine this autumn—a situation which is markedly different from any of the previous occasions when they had to deal with armed uprising or other troubles.

British Labour leaders would like, of course, to achieve an agreed solution between the Jewish, Arab and British interests, but the prospects of such a happy ending are not bright.

LONDON TO PAY TRIBUTE TO BOSE

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 12

A public meeting will be held in Caxton Hall on 29/9, to commemorate the memory of Subhas C. Bose. It is arranged by the Indian Independence Union founded a year ago. Its president is Sjt. Mohan Lall, a former member of Nawajavan Bharat Sabha. Sjt. Mohan Lall was arrested and detained at Brixton Prison in 1940, under 18-B. Regulation, by Sir John Anderson, the then Home Secretary. A handbill announcing the forthcoming meeting refers to the tributes paid to Mr. Bose by Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel and other Congress leaders.

A resolution putting on record the great sacrifices made by Mr. Bose in his fight for India's freedom and regretting his untimely death will be moved by Swami Avyaktananda, seconded by Srimati Radha Rani Borker, sponsors of the meeting, which will be presided over by Dr. D. N. Dutt, who is a personal friend of late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel and Subhas Bose. Choudhury Akbar Khan, Drs. C. B. Vakil, M. D. Thakore, S. B. Warden, Dewan Singh and a number of Indian students from Cambridge and Oxford will address the gathering.

American Mass Evacuation Of India-Burma Theatre Begins

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13, (U. P. A): The first American mass evacuation of the India-Burma theater began today when U. S. Army men, who slugged the famous "Stilwell Road" across the so-called impassable wilderness and built the famed pipeline and maintained a steady flow of supplies to China started on the first stage of their trip home.

These men have commenced their long and wearisome train trip to Karachi from where they will be sent to the United States by plane and ship as transportation becomes available. This journey by rail is 3,250 miles long.

Fresh Concessions Under Paper Control Order

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13. (A.P.I.): An increase by ten per cent in the percentage of basic consumption permitted to different types of consumers of paper under the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, was announced in a Press Note dated the 24th January 1945, says a Press Note. Another increase of 20 per cent was announced in the Press Note dated the 10th April 1945.

The Government of India have now decided to grant with effect from the quarter beginning with October 1945, a further increase of 20 per cent to different types of consumers affected by that Order.

All presses and stationers therefore, with effect from the quarter commencing October 1945, will be entitled to use paper to the extent of 80 per cent of their consumption in 1943. Publishers of text books will similarly be entitled to consume paper to the extent of 100 per cent of their consumption in 1939 and publishers of other books to the extent of 80 per cent of their consumption in 1943. Publishers of periodicals can likewise now print 80 per cent of the number of pages printed by them in the basic period applicable to them in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

In addition to the general concession referred to above, which has been notified in the Gazette of India extraordinary, dated September 14, 1945, the Government of India have also decided to increase by 20 per cent all concessions granted before that date to individual consumers. This concession applicable to individual cases already decided by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies is, however, subject to the condition that the additional 20 per cent does not raise the concession now admissible to a figure above 110 per cent of the basic consumption.

OTHER CONCESSIONS

Other important concessions which have been granted are:

(I) Permission to distribute advertising circulars relating to the sale of any goods or to any profession, trade of business upto a total weight of 50 lbs. per month instead of 25 lbs previously allowed; (II) permission to produce or print or make from paper greeting cards, provided they are not used for purposes of advertisements.

(III) Exclusion of the weight of the mount from the permissible weight of calendars;

(IV) Permission to print a programme relating to any entertainment or race or sports or athletic meeting upto a total area of 160 sq. inches instead of 80 sq. inches previously allowed; and

(V) Permission to include in pocket diaries 12 pages in addition to pages provided for entries relating to different dates instead of four pages previously allowed.

Arab University For Palestine

How Jews Acquire Land

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2.

The establishment of an Arab University in Jerusalem to be subscribed for freely by Arabs and Moslems wherever they may reside was urged by Professor 'Uthman Amin, Professor of Philosophy at Fuad I. University of Cairo, in an interview with "Falastin", the Arabic daily.

Expressing his conviction that the project would be supported with enthusiasm and generously, Prof. Amin said that the technical and administrative steps for its realisation could be proceeded with as soon as sufficient funds had been collected. He believed that the Arab World had the experienced men and staffs to accomplish such an ideal, and continued by pointing out that an Arab University in Jerusalem would undoubtedly help to strengthen the spiritual and cultural ties between Arabs and their Universities. It would further assist in the establishment of an unshakable political attachment to Palestine.

The execution of such a project was a test to the foresight of the Arab League, Professor Amin concluded, to prove that it was not merely an instrument influenced and guided by political considerations in the field of its activity.

LAND! LAND! LAND!

One hundred thousand dunams (25,000 acres) of land constituting the larger area occupied by the Dhullam tribe in the Beersheba district (the so-called Negev) were recently declared a closed forest area by Government. The decision called for immediate protest by the Umma (Land Redemption) Fund which pointed out the injustice hitting the members of the tribe who have been in continuous occupation of the said area for centuries past. The protest described the step as aimed at dispossession in preparation for other schemes.

Four additional blocks of the most fertile land of Sheikh Muwannis Arab village were incorporated into the Tel Aviv Town planning area in addition to the five blocks which were recently included there. A further five blocks were also incorportaed into the all Jewish town from lands of Jalil Arab village which borders Sheikh Muwannis village on the north.

All these decisions, it was claimed were taken without the consultation with the landowners.

The difference between rural and urban taxation, which in Tel Aviv township exceeds 18 per cent of the assessed value of the land, is calculated eventually to drive the owners into 'bankruptcy' and thus resort to sell their holdings. Agricultural land, it is recognised generally, does not bring in an income exceeding six per cent of its assessed value when intensively exploited.

The following example of one parcel of 104 dunams which was recently included into Tel Aviv town planning area is quoted by al Difea Arabic newspaper:

The owner's total income from the parcel is £170 per annum.

Taxes imposed by the Tel Aviv Municipality are £520, at the rate of £5 per dunam.

This means that at the end of the year the owner is £350 worse off.

"That is a legal expedient by which an Arab is forced to sell his land to Jews. Woe to us if a Jewish State is set up!" the paper concluded.

TURKISH PAPER ON ZIONIST ACTIVITIES

The secret underlying the recent feverish Zionist activities and their eagerness for the quick establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine formed the subject of frank comment by Omar Rida Torghul the well-known Turkish columnist, in the Government organ "Cumhuriyet" yesterday.

He said that behind the activity of the Zionists is the anxiety of Central European Jews, now immigrants in Palestine, to return to their homelands. The Zionists wish to curb this desire and prevent their emigration, and they have therefore proposed, at their Zionist Congress held in London early in August, the establishment of a Jewish state. The demand has naturally produced a new and severe reaction among the Arabs.

Should the establishment of a Jewish State be realised, it would create a life and death struggle between the two races where blood would flow abundantly, Torghul said, adding that Zionist insistence would lead the Jews generally into a bloody adventure for which they (the Zionists) alone would be responsible.

ARAB WOMEN'S DEMAND

Seyida Zuleikha Shehabi, President of the Palestine Arab Women's Union, returned yesterday from the Lebanon where she attended the all-Arab Women's Unions' Conference at which the draft constitution, entitling Arab Women's Unions to join the World Women's Union Organisation, was approved by representatives of Egyptian, Iraqi, Syrian, Lebanese, Palestinian and Trans-Jordan Women's Unions.

The Conference, which was held at Suk el Gharb summer resort in the Lebanon on August 20 and 21, was presided over by Huda Hanim Sha'rawi, the Egyptian feminist, and was followed by a pro-Palestine Conference held at Damascus which was attended by over 1,000 Arab women, mainly from Syrian towns, but which included representatives from other Arab countries.

At the Damascus Conference several resolutions were adopted, among them the rejection of the Partition proposal for Palestine, the demand for the establishment of a democratic government in the country as well as the return of exiles and the release of Arab political detainees and prisoners.

LEBANESE-U.S. AGREEMENT

The draft agreement for a 70-year concession for the construction of oil refineries at Tripoli in the Lebanon was published yesterday, whereby the Lebanese Treasury would receive L.S. 26 per 1,000 tons royalty for the first two million tons, and L.S. 8.80 (£1 at the existing rate of exchange) on the next four million tons by the Standard Oil Company, the concessionaires.

The notes exchanged between the contracting parties reveal that the negotiations were initiated in Cairo in June last while Sheikh Abdul Hamid Karameh, the then Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic, was there. The agreement is subject to approval by the Lebanese Chamber of Deputies.

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Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, the Secretary-General of the Arab League, will visit London shortly, it is reported. His visit was suggested by several Arab governments in view of the present important diplomatic activities and those international negotiations which will be taking place during September in the British capital, reports "al Ahram."

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Sheikh Mamoon el Shinnawi, the Vice-Rector of el Azhar University, will act in place of Sheikh el Maraghi who died recently, it was officially announced.

B.P.C.C. Recognised As Publisher

Dr. Pattabhi's "Sixty Years Of Congress" To Head List Of Publications

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has been recognised as a publisher by the Government of India. The General Secretary of the Committee has been registered as such and the Committee can and will publish books and pamphlets in its own name.

The first publication to be issued by the Congress Committee will be a 38-page pamphlet "Sixty years of the Congress" by Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya. The pamphlet will be priced at eight annas.

The next publication will be "March of Events" a 400-page affair priced at Five rupees.

GINGERING UP CONGRESS ORGANISATION

A suggestion has been made to the Working Committee of the Congress that a strong and influential committee consisting of members of the A.I.C.C. from various provinces should be set up to report within a month on the organisational recontruction of the Congress. The Working Committee should be empowered to consider the report and issue the programme.

In this connection, it is understood that Mr. S. K. Patil who is one of the pioneers of the reconstruction campaign, is writing a pamphlet on the subject, which will be submitted to the Working Committee.

Dr. Pattabhi's New Book Brings Congress History Up-to-date

POONA, Sept. 13. (A.P.I.): official history of the Indian National Congress written by Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya in 1935 is to be brought up-to-date. Dr. Pattabhi has now completed a second volume of 1,200 pages covering the period from 1935 to 1945 which, in Dr. Pattabhi's own words, "is full of memorable events". This new publication will shortly be put before the public.

Dr. Pattabhi is also publishing another book entitled "Feathers and Stones" or "My Study Window in an Unknown Fortress". This book is a day-to-day record of anecdotes and thoughts during his jail life in Ahmednagar Fort and later in the Vellore Central Jail.

Return A. I. C. C. Ticket Books

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress states that persons who have taken tickets books of the A.I.C.C. for sale are required to return them forthwith along with the money collected to the Central Office. If the books are not returned before Saturday evening, full cover will have to be paid for all tickets taken.

ALL-INDIA STUDENTS' CONGRESS

Com. Dinkar Sakrikar, the General Secretary of the All-India Students' Congress writes:

"Boarding and lodging arrangement for the members of the Working Committee and the Provincial Secretaries' Conference of the All-India Students' Congress will be made by the Bombay Students' Union. Those attending the meetings are requested to communicate the date and time of their arrival to Shri Shanti Shah, the General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, 42, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay 4. Numerous inquiries have been made from students outside regarding arrangements for accommodation during A.I.C.C. session. We have to inform them with regrets that due to conditions prevailing in Bombay we cannot take the responsibility of making arrangements for any one except those who have been invited."

Egypt Wants Plebiscite In Libya

Foreign Ministers Talks Adjourned

CAIRO, September 12, (Reuter).—A note giving the Egyptian Government's opinion on the future of Libya has been sent to the meeting of the "Big Five" Foreign Ministers in London, the Egyptian Foreign Ministry announced in Cairo to-night.

It has asked for a plebiscite to be taken to ascertain the views of the Libyan people and for their wishes to be respected.

The note also refers to Egypt's rights in the Sudan and to Eritrea, the Italian Red Sea colony which borders on the Sudan.

LONDON, September 12, (Reuter): The Council of Foreign Ministers has adjourned to-day's meeting to meet again at 11 in the morning on Friday instead of to-morrow as originally planned."

The deputies of the Foreign Ministers, Reuters diplomatic correspondent learns, will meet to-morrow as usual. They are expected to assemble at 11 in the morning to-morrow at Lancaster House.

Strike In Key U. S. Radio Stations

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (Reuter): Stations W.E.A.F. and W.U.Z., key stations of the National and American Broadcasting Companies respectively, were off the air temporarily tonight owing to a strike by engineers in the control rooms.

The strike was declared unexpectedly, the Company stated.

Gen. Von Busch Dead

LONDON, September 13. (Reuter): Sixty-year old General Field Marshal Ernest Von Busch, Germany's "last ditch" Commander-in-Chief against Field Marshall Montgomery in north-west Germany, died in a British prisoner of war hospital in July last and was buried with full military honours.

Field Marshall Busch was reported to have committed suicide in a prisoner of war camp when the German surrender was made known.

ELDEST SON OF KING ALFONSO TO SETTLE IN ROME

ZURICH, Sept. 12 (Reuter): A considerable speculation has been caused here by news that Don Jaime, eldest surviving son of the late King Alfonso of Spain, is leaving Lausanne with his family tomorrow to settle in Rome.

It is stated in Spanish monarchist circles that Don Jaime will remain in Rome "until his brother is back on the throne."

Left: Arturo de Cordova and Dorothy Lamour in "A Medal for Benny." Right: William Eythe and Tallulah Bankhead in "Czarina".

Centre: Phyllis Calvert

SHOW WORLD

—In "MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS"

REPEAT AND RETURN PICTURES

AURORA (Matunga): "Mrs. Parkington"—Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.
PALACE (Byculla): "This Is The Army"—George Murphy, Joan Leslie.
STRAND: "Greenwich Village", Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche.
METRO: "National Velvet"—Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

STRAND—10-30 a.m: "Riders of Deadline"—William Boyd. Also "False Colours."
BANDRA TALKIES—10-30 a.m.: "Hit Parade of 1943"—John Carroll, Susan Hayward.
EROS—10 a.m.: "A Medal For Benny"—J. Carrol Naish.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "They Got Me Covered"—Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "The Glass Key"—Brian Donlevy, Alan Ladd.
METRO—10 a.m.: "National Velvet"—Mickey Rooney.

Lubitsch Skit On Catharine The Great

TALLULAH BANKHEAD SCINTILLATES IN TITLE ROLE
At
The Regal

Stars: Tallulah Bankhead, Charles Coburn, William Eythe.
Director: Otto Preminger.

Lubitsch, with his inimitable satirical touch, which, however, has, with the passing of the years, lost a little of its original sparkle, presents us, in this film, with a diverting burlesque of Catharine the Great of Russia. The picture parodies the amorousness of history's notorious nymphomaniac. We see her indulging in a hectic flirtation with a virile young lieutenant who warns her of attempts to dethrone her, and himself turns a revolutionary when he discovers that she has merely been dallying with him. When his life is at stake, Catharine leaves his fate in the hands of her wily chancellor and, shedding the three-day old love, carries on with the new—the French ambassador.

This is definitely a picture for those who enjoy sophisticated humour.

Picture Of The Common Man

At
The Eros
"A MEDAL FOR BENNY"

Stars: Dorothy Lamour, Arturo de Cordova, J. Carrol Naish.
Director: Irving Pichel.

The picturesque Spanish-Indians of California are the subject of this film, whose story revolves round one such half-breed, a poor and simple man whose son, Benny, is driven away from the village by the Law, and, dying a hero in this war, crowns his father's name and that of his home, with glory. Throughout the picture, Benny never once appears, yet his spirit seems to pervade those he has left behind—his old father (J. Carrol Naish), his girl (Dorothy Lamour), and her roguish new lover (Arturo de Cordova).

When the big shots of the small town, try to commercialize the dead man's heroism, his father rebels. He receives his son's posthumous award amidst his humble surroundings, and in a simple speech, stresses the point that it is all kinds of persons who go to form a nation—the high, the middle ones, and the low, and courage is the monopoly of no particular class.

J. Carrol Naish makes of the father a heroic figure. Arturode Cordova and Dorothy Lamour give disappointing performances.

INTERESTING DRAMA

At
The New Empire
"MADONNA OF THE SEVEN MOONS"

Stars: Phyllis Calvert, Stewart Grayer and Patricia Roc.

The chief character in this story is a girl who suffers from a split personality. One part of her is Maddalena, the religious and respected wife of one Guiseppe Larbadi, an Italian merchant, the other part is Rosanna, the name under which she deserts her home suffering from loss of memory. As Rosanna, she is wild and wayward, and becomes the mistress of an Italian crook.

Phyllis Calvert plays the dual role against a background of Florence in carnival time.

OFFICIAL WAR DOCUMENTARY

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The Excelsior
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General Eisenhower makes a speech at the commencement of the film which presents various aspects of war work—off the field, and on. The landings on the beaches of Normandy, the meeting of Soviet and U.S.A. troops on the Elbe, in Berlin, and the horrors of Belsen are graphically presented in the picture.

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DIGESTIF RENNIES

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA.

The Rovers Cup Tournament saw three drawn games in three consecutive days. But, surprising as it may seem, the extra-time rule which is an imperative one in the preliminary stages of the competition, was enforced only in the last one between the G.I.P. Railway and the 84th Regiment. Why it was not enforced in the case of the other two is a mystery. Whatever excuse one may advance in defence of the postponement of the first match to some plausible extent, there was none to defend the second between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. Despite the call from the referee to play out the five-minutes each way, the contending parties decided between themselves to fight out the issue anew!

PROBLEM FOR W.I.F.A. COMMITTEE

Now what's the W.I.F.A. Committee going to do about it? It is a clear violation of the rule by both the teams. In fact they had no option, according to the rules, but to play the extra time. As two of the leading sides in Bombay Soccer, who are expected to know the rules thoroughly, they cannot get away from this solid fact. It may be that Referee Gopalan was not strong and insistent enough to enforce his authority. That was the fault of the W.I.F.A. authorities themselves, because they do not back up the Indian referees sufficiently where Service teams are concerned. If the rule was violated by two Indian teams I have not the least doubt both of them would have come under their ban for a certain period.

FAIR-PLAY FOR ALL

The question of under-pumped ball have been discussed threadbare by all parties interested in the problem. They all agree that the ball should be properly inflated so that it may not be of advantage or disadvantage to any party. It is for the referee to judge and decide whether it has been properly pumped or not. Neither of the contending parties or their skippers has a say in the matter. There is no doubt therefore that Referee Moody had blundered in seeking the opinion of the Navy Captain when the objection was raised by the Trades' skipper. One can only hope that such a thing would not recur in the future.

AN ABSURD PROPOSITION

Some time ago we were informed by Sotonian of Bori Bunder that, a kind of synpathetic football was under preparation in Britain which will have the same bounce everywhere. It will have no bladder. So there would be no question of pumping and lacing it. But it beats me how it would bounce evenly on different soils and varied compositions of the ground. Having regard to the fact that football grounds of Bombay, Bangalore and Calcutta, for instance, have different surfaces, how could the ball re-act evenly on all of them? Of course, if the game is played on ashphalt grounds, it would be a different matter! But who would risk his skin and bones on such a paradise?

BHIMRAO'S TRANSFER

Another question which has caused a certain amount of flutter in the soccer circles of Bombay is the transfer, or rather non-transfer, of Bhimrao of the W.I.A.A. Staff and then of the South Indians to the Trades India Sports Club. I do not know exactly why the transfer has been delayed. This player has been going about from province to province of late. So one does not know whether he has already availed himself of the privilege granted by Rule 33. Apart from that, it is stated that the Mohun Bagan of Calcutta to which he was last attached, he demanded the sum of Rs. 1,200 from him before they would agree to his transfer. This is rather a fantastic demand on the face of it. But a reputed Club like Mohun Bagan would not ask for it unless they have a strong case for it. A searching inquiry by the A.I.F.F. is called for in this respect.

EAST BENGAL FOR ROVERS CUP

I have just heard that East Bengal, Calcutta's double champions, are definitely coming here on the 20th to take part in the Rovers Cup. They are down to play against B.B.C.I. Railway Headquarters on 22nd. Evidently the question of travelling expenses, etc., has been amicably settled with the W.I.F.A. So all the hullaballo raised in certain quarters in respect of their exorbitant demand has fizzled out!

I may however remark in passing that there cannot be a hard and fast rule or scale about these charges having regard to the fact that some refuted clubs would send their teams by second class while there are others who do not mind travelling third class. Similarly the hotel expenses vary. So those who run competitions of an all-India nature have to shoulder the higher cost—just to make more attractive. In the end it pays them to do so.

KAMALADEVI AT BIJAPUR

(From A Correspondent.)
BIJAPUR, Sept. 12.

Shri Kamaladevi arrived at Bijapur on Tuesday when she opened students study circle and addressed Seva Dal workers and paid visit to Harijan boarding. The K. P. C. C. Council meets to-day.

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Reactionary Feeling On Stock Exchange

Bullion And Cotton Markets Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

The Bombay Stock Exchange developed a reactionary tendency today with modest realising Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 14/- while ordinary shares remained unchanged. Bombay Dyeings declined Rs. 6/- Associated Cements gained one point. Cotton and Bullion markets were quietly steady. Produce quotations improved on exporters buying.

SHARE BAZAR

After yesterday's sharp rally the Bombay Stock Exchange ruled quiet to-day on increased realising. The market opened steady and made a feeble attempt to improve but absence of follow-up on the buying side attracted general profit-taking.

Further increase in note circulation failed to attract buyers as they are acting with caution. The industrial outlook is considered fairly favourable but there is less desire to support the market. Moreover the recent improvement which was helped by short covering weakened the technical position of the market.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2295 against last closing at Rs. 2300 and advanced to Rs. 2307 but declined to Rs. 2288 on renewed selling. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 429 and quietened at Rs. 428. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1962 and declined to Rs. 1955 while Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 593.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1962/8 Century 895 Nagpur 375/- Swadeshi 547/8 New Great 384 Simplex 285 Kohinoor 596/8 Colaba 245/8 Gokak 292 Phoenix 641/4 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 166 Swan 305 Finlay 280/8 Morarji 712/8 Indore 671/4 Edward Sassoon 632/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 426/8 Tata Steel Defds 2286/4.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202 Andhra 1820 Tata Power 1855 Tram Ord 148.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 217/4

INDUSTRIES

Burma 566/4 Alcock 410 Belapur 216 Shivrajpur 51/8 Steamer Ord 598/12 Scindia 37 Construction 210

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15 Elphinstone 76 E. U. Ord 13/9/6 Defd. 2/11/6 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Knatau 316/4 Dawn 1100 David 1300 ; New City 355 Minerva 235 Bradbury 325 Bharucha Dfds 8/1 Bharat 66/8 Madhavji 19/4 Model 251/14 Laxmi Cotton 1402/8 Vishnu Cotton 482/8 Western 2610 Shompur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 21 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 188/2 Tata Mills 65/12 And. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 70 New Union 23 Poddar 320 Madhusudan 435 New 90 Shri Nivas 375 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 170 Surat 24/12 Surat New Premier 115 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jaigaon 11/13 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 210/4 New Premier 100.

BANKS:

Reserve 138/8 Imperial 2197/8 P. P 571/4 Central 83/4 India 189/8 Union 8/14 Baroda 144 Habib 81/8 International 48/8 A B C 34 Dena Bank 70 United 76/8 Jaipur 68 Hindustan 54 National Savings F P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 388 Exchange 54

INSURANCE

Oriental 6600 Empire 1200 New India 83/12 Jupiter 31/8 Vulcan 16/14 Indian Mercantile 66 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br L Ben 25 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad. Prantij 722/8 C P 109 Mymensing Reb 111/8 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 111 Sara Serajganj 117 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 198/12 Burma Petrol 511/9 Tata Oil 71/8 Mackenzie 136/12 Port Canning 107 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 116/12 Wimco 306/4 Tata Chemical 19/10 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Lehu Trust 23 Alembic 525/10 Supreme Industries 210 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchan. Nagar Industries 590 Kemp 475

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 169 Tram 69 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/6 Hydro 165/10 Bom Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 125 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Const. 1st 155 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemi 127 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/4 Bengal Steel 34/5 Indian Copper 3/4/6 B. I. C. 7/7 Burma Corporation 6/7 New Victoria Mill 8 Victoria Pref. 9/12 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 68 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 556/4

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton Market opened steady at Rs 412/8 for January delivery and improved further to Rs. 413 under scattered buying.

Technical considerations discouraged buyers on an upward trend and the market reacted under moderate realising and January downturned to Rs. 410/8. Although the market feeling remains bullish, there is a general belief that the reaction will go further and buyers are awaiting lower levels. Moderate export demand is likely to develop as our cotton is unduly low and present quotations are attractive.

Under further selling January Contract declined to Rs. 408/8. At this level there was scattered buying and January steadied at Rs. 409.

Thereafter there was steady buying and January improved to Rs. 412. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September	Rs.	350	0 0
I.C.C. January		414	12 0
I.C.C. March		421	8 0
I.C.C. May		430	8 0

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market opened steady and, during the early part quotations moved up on moderate buying but later increased offerings wiped off the improvement and the market ruled quiet.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 72/14 and advanced to Rs. 73/6 under moderate buying but later declined to Rs. 72/15 on long liquidation. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 73/5.

Trading in forward silver commenced at Rs. 125/4 and active buying hardened quotation to Rs. 125/14. At this level demand tapered off and quotation gradually eased off to Rs. 125/2. Ready Silver was also placed at par at Rs. 125/2.

The market was quietly steady Forward silver moved between Rs. 125/12 and Rs. 123/13 while Gold fluctuated between Rs. 73/4 and Rs. 72. Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	Rs.	124	2 6
Forward Silver		124	5 0
Ready Gold		73	0 0
Forward Gold		72	8 0
Sovereigns		48	14 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local produce market was fairly steady with an improved demand from export houses and quotations hardened. Groundnuts Khandesh quality Bombay Rs. 15/10 and Bold were quoted at Rs 15/2. Goa delivery September-October Rs. 17/2 and new crop December-February were done at Rs. 16/5. Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs 15/8. Goa delivery Rs. 15/12 and Navlakhi delivery were quoted at Rs. 15/10. Linseed Vizagapatam was done at Rs. 17/4. C. P. and U. P. stood at Rs 18/4. Nizam State was quoted at Rs. 18/2. Satna at Rs. 18 and Navlakhi delivery at Rs. 18/8. Tone of the market was steady.

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. Sep highest—lowest—closing at Open 360.

I.C.C Jan. Highest 416-3/4, Lowest 410-3/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 411-1/4.

I.C.C. March Highest 422.3/4, Lowest 417.1/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 417.3/4.

Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/14/3, Lowest 42/5/6, Closing at 6 p.m. 42/7/3.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton January Contract is 695 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Bombay, Sept. 13

MILLS

Apollo 3/15/9 3/14/6 3/15
Bharat 60/8
Bombay Dyeing 1967/8 62/8 66/4 51/4 58/12 56/4 65 55 58/12 56/4 61/4 58/12 65 62/8
Bradbury (Ord) 325
Central India (Ord) 378 77 78/8; 75 76/8 73/8 75 74 75
Century 895 90 90
Colaba 246 49 47 49 46/8 48 43 46 45/8
Edward 640 32/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 76
Elphinstone (Pref) 125/8 25
Finlay 281 82/8 79/8 80/8
Gokak 290/8 92
India United Defd 2/11 2/12 2/11/6
India United Ord 13/11 13/13 13/10 13/11 13/9 13/9/6
Indore 681/4; 66/4 71/4
Khatau 316/14
Kohinoor 599 98 600 593/8 97 93/8 95 93 96 94/8 97/8 96/8
Luxmi 1392/8 1405 1400 1402/8
Madhavji Defd 19/4 (ex div).
Madhusudan 440 35
Meyer 188/2
Minerva 235
Model 251/4 50/10 51/14
Morarjee 712/8 11/4 12/8
New City 355
New Great 384/8 85/8 83 84 83 84
Podar 320
Sassoon Cotton 21
Shrinibas 375
Simplex 297/8 88/8 84 86 86/8 84 83 85
Swadeshi 550 47 49 43 48 45 48 47/8
Swan 307 5
Tata Mills 666/8 67 65/8 65/12
Ahmedabad Prantej Railway 722/8

BANKS

Baroda 144
Central 83/8 83/4 83/8 83 83/4
Imperial (New) 572/8 71/4
India 190 89/8
International 48/8
Reserve 138/8 38 38/8
Union 8/14

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 170
Andhra Valley 1820
Tram (Ord) 148 49 48
Tram (Pref) 68/12 68/8 69 68/8 69
B. Suburban 210
Surat (Ord) 243/12
Tata Hydro (Ord) 202/8 2
Power (Ord) 1860 55

INSURANCE

British India 24/14 25
Jupiter 31/8
New India 84/8 83/12
Vulcan 16/14
Bombay Steam 602/8 598/12
Scindia 36/15 37/5 37 37/3 37 37/1 37
Tata Steel Defd 2300 2301/4 2296/4 2310 2292/8 2303/12 2282/8 90 82/8 85 80 85 81/4 87/8 83/12 88/12 82/8 86/4
Tata Steel Ord 430 33 28/8 31 27 28/8 26/8 28 27 29 28 28/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 169 69/4 69

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 411/4 12/8 10
A Cement 216/8 18 17 19/8 16/8 17/8 17/4
Belapur 216 15 16/8 15/8 16
Burmah (Old) 572/8 65 66/4
Burmah (New) 198/12
B B Petrol 5/12 5/10/9
Dharamsey Chemical 35
Port Canning 107
P Construction (Ord) 210/8 11/8 10 10/8 10
Shivrajpur 53 51/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/14 20/2 19/10
Tata Oil 73/4 71/8
Walchandnagar (Ord) 590 (ex div).
Coorla Mills 240 41/4
Jaipur Bank 67/8
Surat Elect. Pref 210/10 11/4

Cotton Rules Steady

New York cotton opened steady. The opening gains were eventually extended as increased trade buying and pricefixing found contracts scarce. Fresh news was lacking and there was again a tendency to emphasise recent bullish factors, such as weevil complaints. Largescale export potentialities inflation talk and probabilities of continued price support measure. Meanwhile spot markets continue slow. The New York cotton exchange service estimates August consumption at 725 thousand bales. Latterly trading became quiet but steady on a dribbling of price fixing and favourable action of securities and grains. Market closed steady.

Madras Share Quotations

MADRAS, Sept. 13 (API)

Deccan (10) 31/4; do (25) 74/12; India Sugar 31/8; Mysore Sugar 58/8; Travancore 15/14.

Cochin Malabar 18; Chembra Peaks 10/1; Devashola 15; Manalur 5; Nilambsur 20/1; Nellithanam 14/8; Pulangodes 3/2; Thirumbadi 4/6/6; Valkundam 20/6; Vellam 33; Woodlands 12/2.

Bangalore Wol. 500; B and C ordy 334; Balasubramnia 113; Coimbatore Murugan 200 do (new) 102; Dhanalaxmi 350; Kalleswarar 675; Kothari Tex 32; Lakshmi 179 do (new) 88/8; Meitur 262/8; Madure 74/12; Pankaja 270; Rajalakshmi 180; Ranga Vilas 155; Radhakrishna 352/8; Sitaram Spg 170; Vasantha 315.

Cement 122/8; Bruntons 10/2; Hind Trust 21/12; Ind St. Roll 9/10; Madras Safe 58; Mysore Chem and Fert 21/7; Mysore Chem Mfres 30 (cd); Mysore Glass Enamel 19/2; Mettur Chem 15/10; do defd 5/7; Singareni 20; Spencer 14/14.

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY AND FAIRLY ACTIVE

New York Cotton Improves On Inflation Talk

NEW YORK, Sept 12.

Wall Street opened steady and fairly active. Steels, rubbers, aircrafts and utilities continued to advance but other departments were unchanged or slightly lower as demand tapered off. Utilities after touching new peaks since 1937 in the final hour yesterday were to-day inactive. Investors were comforted by the house ways and means committee virtually assuring tax reductions. However selling was inspired by the belief that a technical correction was overdue Prices advanced after early irregularity led by steels, motors rubber, aircrafts and utilities which rose fr. tons to more than three points. International nickel was very active so. Some switching from warranted to peace issues was evident.

American Telephone (185) 185-1/4, Amerex Corp (31-5/8) 31-1/2, Anaconda Copper Mining (34.5/8) 34.3/4, Chase National Bank (41-1/8) 41.1/4, Consolidated Oil (16.1/8) 16-1/8, Firestone Tyre (63.1/4) 63.1/4, General Electric (49-1/8) 49-3/8, General Motors (74.7/8) 74-3/4, Ingersol Rand (120) 120.3/4, International Nickel (34-3/8) 35-1/4, National City Bank of New York (43) 43, New York Central (26-1/4) 26.1/4, Socony Vucuum Corp (16) 15-7/8 Texas Corpn. (53-3/4) 53-3/4, Union Carbon and Carbide (98-3/4) 98.1/4, U. S Smelting Refining (65-1/2) 66, U. S. Steel Corpn. (74.1/4) 74.7/8, Western Union Telegram (48-3/4) 49-3/4.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October	22.85+06
October highest (11.43 a.m.).	22.86+07
October lowest (10.20 a.m.).	22.79—
December	22.89+06
January	22.83+06
March	22.85+06
May	22.78+06
July	22.49+07
October	21.58+10
Middling Spot	23.32+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.81+06
December	22.86+05
March	22.87+07
May	22.81+05
July	22.53+08
Middling Spot	22.40+05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.85
December	22.91
March	22.87

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 13.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

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Banks selling T T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON NEW YORK

Banks selling T T. Rs 332 3/4 D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328.

LONDON MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

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Chicago Grains Market

Grains displayed moderate activity on reports of buying of cash wheat in the north-west and that Government had ordered approximately nine hundred thousand barrels flour as well as unfavourable weather and deterioration complaints from the south-western maize states.

Sept (1.66-1/2 to 1.66-1/2) 1.66.3/4 to 1.66.7/8.

Dec. (1.66 to 1.66) 1.66.3/8 to 1.66-1/2.

May (1.64.1/2 to 1.64-5/8) 1.65-1/8 to 1.65.1/4.

Trading In Japanese Dollar Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 12, (U. P. A.): Financial circles here are discussing the possibility of the resumption of trading in Japanese dollar bonds but there is considerable confusion over who will have the authority on them.

The stock exchange said that no action could be taken without the approval of the Treasury and the State Department, neither of which would comment on the possibility.

The Government Securities and Exchange Commission said it wouldn't act unless the stock exchange requested it to. As of November, 1941, the Japanese dollar funds on the exchange had a par value of 296,663,455 dollars and a market value of 119,136,801 dollars.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, Sept. 12, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks showed little change in over the counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 43 bid, 45 asked; which was the same as the previous close.

London Stock Exchange

London, Sept. 12.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	73.3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	88
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104.1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-13/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	95
National Bank of India	42

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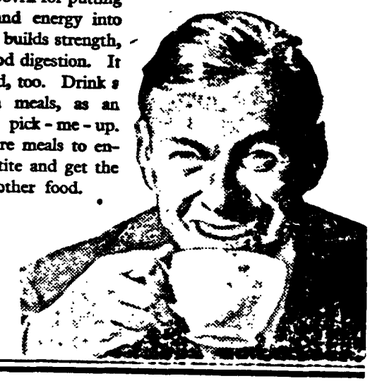

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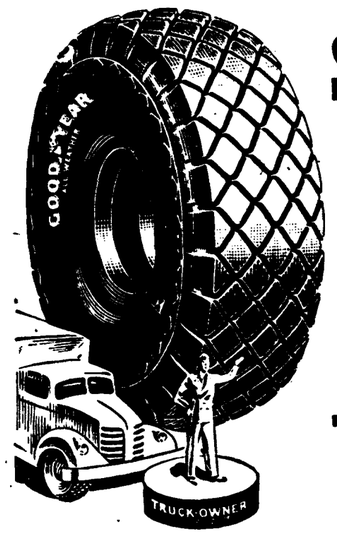

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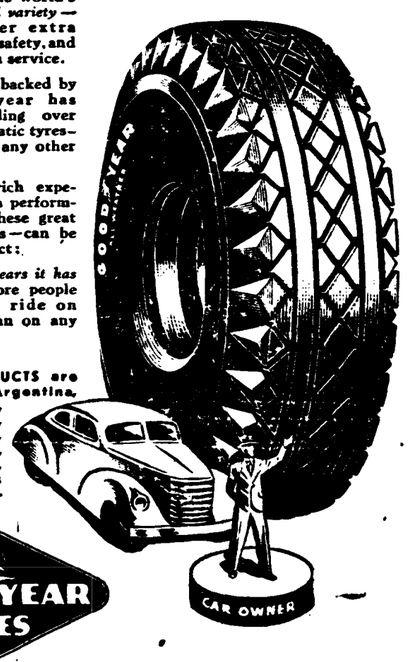

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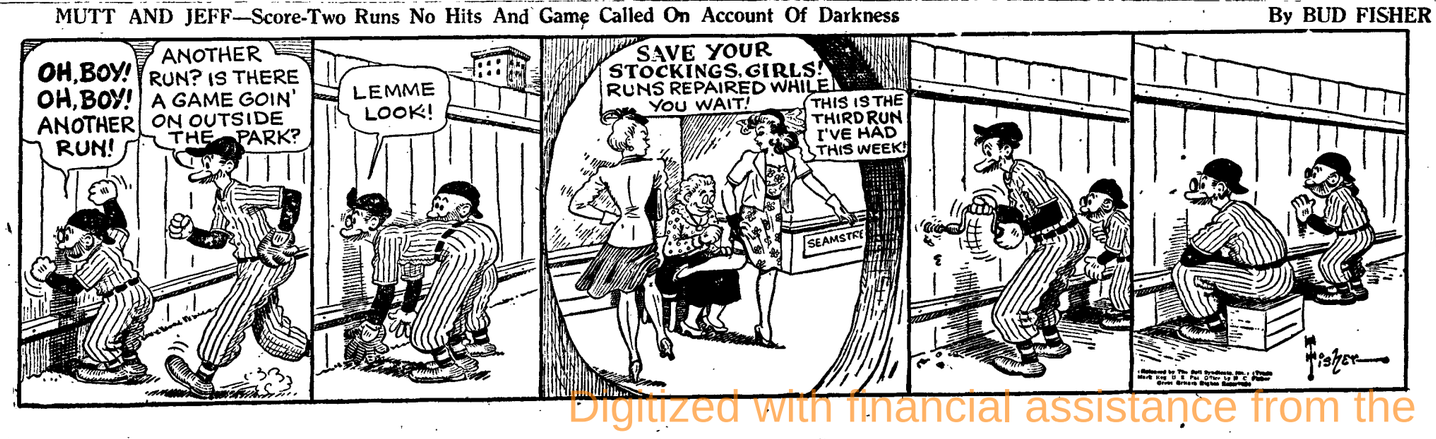
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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Scrap Timber. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 27-9-1945 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.). 4733

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at the D.G.M.P. Salvage Depot, C|o. Messrs Adamji Lookmanji's Yard, DeLisle Road, Bombay, on Friday, the 14th September, 1945, at 11 a.m. when large quantities of process scrap resultant from the fabrication of ferrous and non-ferrous materials will be offered for sale. List of stores to be auctioned can be obtained from the Government Auctioneers, M|s. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay and the materials can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the Depot authorities.

Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced by the Government Auctioneers prior to the commencement of the auction. 4753

PUBLIC NOTICES

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WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1945, the following additional Passenger trains will be introduced.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Stores Department.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Cast Iron Pipes and Tubes of sizes and should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P. M. (B. T.) on Wednesday the 26th September 1945.

Forms of Agreement and Schedule will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|-.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
Dated, 8th Sept. 1945. (4764)

THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES LTD. & REDUCED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1945 at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at Registered Office of the Company, 2A, Dharavi Road, Dharavi, Bombay, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1944.
2. To sanction payment of Bonus to the employees of the Company out of the profits for the year ended 31st December, 1944.
3. To declare a Dividend on the ordinary shares for the year ended 31st December, 1944.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mrs. Sharda Mukerji (appointed in place of the late Mr. R. S. Pandit), retires by rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offers herself accordingly.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may place before the Meeting.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 22nd day of September, 1945 to the 6th day of October, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
PRATAP PANDIT & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, dated the 12th September, 1945.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable free of Income-tax at the Registered Office of the Company, on and after the 15th October, 1945. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 21st September, 1945. 4757

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING NETS (mainly of galvanised steel wire) will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 15th of September, 1945, at 10-30 A. M. at the Naval Salvage Dump, Marine Lines, just North of Churchgate Rly., Station Bombay:—

		lengths.
1	Nets Anti-Torpedo 300 ft. (approx.)	235
2	Indicators Nets	100
3	Floats for Indicators Nets	100
4	Submarine Indicator Nets	22

2. The nets can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the Gatekeeper.
3. Terms and conditions governing the auction will be announced by the Government Auctioneers Messrs. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, prior to the commencement of the auction. (4760)

THE B.E.S. & T. CO., LTD.

Suspension of TRAM Service between Grant Road and Gowalia Tank.

By order of the Commissioner of Police, Tramway Service between Grant Road (Stage No. 16) and Gowalia Tank (Stage No. 35) will be suspended on Saturday, 15th, and Thursday, 20th September 1945, from 14-0 hours until ordered by the Police on account of Ganpati festival.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Bombay, 14th Sept. 1945. (4761)

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G.I.P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 26-9-1945 for painting of Officers' flats in Bombay. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (4759)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI MIRZA YAHYA MAHOMED TAQI of Kurla has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client Sardar Sujansingh Chadah of Khar. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 5th Road, Khar Bombay No. 21 within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL those several pieces or parcels of Malki Government land or ground held at Old Agra Road, Mouje Kurla New Mill Ward and assessed by the Kurla Municipality under old Nos. 349-350-351 and New Nos. 313, 314, 315, 316 and 317 together with messuage, tenements or dwelling houses four chawls two wells privies and trees standing thereon situate lying and being at Mouje Kurla in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra containing by admeasurement 4900 square yards or thereabouts and bearing the following numbers that is to say, Non-Agricultural Survey No. 93-97 (part) 98 (part) and originally held under Survey No. 216 Pot No. 2 and Falni No. 7, Survey No. 213 Falni No. 20 (part) and bounded on the North by the property of Dinshaji Wadia, South partly by the property of Gangabai and partly that of Gooja Baroo, East by the property of Kurla Estate, West partly by the Old Agra Road, partly by the property of Mahomed Masjid premises and partly by the property of Surajprasad Dwarkaprasad.

C. H. CHHAYA,
Purchaser's Advocate,
Khar, 13|9|1945. (4767)

NOTICE.

Mr. HARISHCHANDRA NANABHAI SAMEL has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 13th day of September, 1945.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4765)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 45 OF 1945.

Re: (1) RANCHHODDAS HARKISONDAS and (2) Bai JASWANTI RANCHHODDAS HARKISONDAS, residing at 'Rockside' Walkeshwar Road, Bombay ..... Debtors

Ex parte: MOTILAL HIRALAL & CO., a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 5th day of September, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1945.

K. K. DASTUR,
Insolvency Registrar. (4766)

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Property of Comder. A. Cornish, R. I. N. Auctioneers MISTRY & CO., Tel. No. 22801.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for about 150 posts of Purchase Inspectors and 30 posts of Supervisors under the Grain Purchase Officer of the Government of Bombay, Finance Department (Supply).

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Applications with copies of testimonials should be taken personally or sent so as to reach Mr. G. L. Sheth, I.C.S., Grain Purchase Officer, Bombay, on 20th September 1945, at the latest, at his office at Madhyandin Brahmin Vadi, Opposite Congress House, Girgaum, Bombay.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
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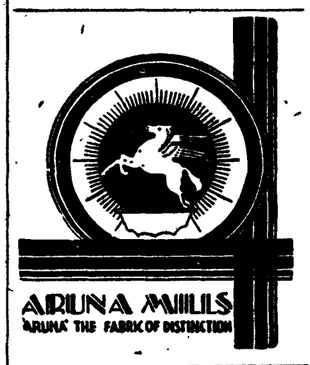

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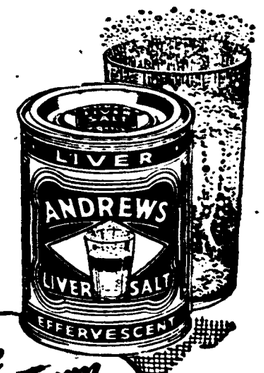

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